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" 24	"	" Cleopatra	" Ivellich	" 22	"	" Habsburg	" Klansberger
Dec. 1	"	" Habsburg	" Klansberger	" 29	"	" Semiramis	" Martinolich
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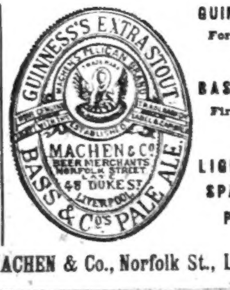

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Direction of wind	E.
Force of Anemometer	10
State of Sea	Calm
Barometer corrected	767.7
Evaporation	4
State of Clouds	½ clouded
During 24 hours ending 8 a.m.: Max. Temp. in the shade	20
Min. do. do.	10.3
Humidity of the air	63
Heat of the sun	36
Rainfall	—
Moon rises	10.46 a.m.
" sets	10.10 p.m.

OTHER STATIONS.
OBSERVATIONS BY SURVEY DEPARTMENT
For the 24 hours ending 8 a.m. yesterday.

Stations.	Max. temp. in the shade.	Min. temp. in the shade.	Stations.	Max. temp. in the shade.	Min. temp. in the shade.
Port Said	23	13	Merowe	34	11
Suez	22	6	Atbara	34	17
Cairo { Helouan	25	11	Suakin	28	22
Cairo { Ghizeh	21	7	Khartoum	36	21
Assiout	31	7	Kassala	36	19
Assouan	30	13	Wad Medani	36	23
Wady Halfa	33	13	Dueim	31	19

FOREIGN STATIONS.

Stations.	Barom.	Wind	Temp.	State of Sea
Trieste	765.4	Very light	4	Very slight
Malta	760.0	Almost calm	10	Slight
Brindisi	759 6	Strong	8	High
Athens	758.8	Light	9	Slight
Limassol	763 0	Almost calm	22	Slig

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THE ARMY IN 1906.

In "The Army in 1906: A Policy and a Vindication," by the Right Hon. Arnold-Forster, M.P. (John Murray), its author essays a twofold task. In the first part of the book he states the nature of the Army problem, and deals with the actual composition and organisation of the British Army, and the methods by which they may be improved. In the second he discusses the general principles underlying Army organisation, and the state of public and military opinion with regard to them.

Those who found most to criticise and object to in Mr. Arnold-Forster's administration of the War Office, have never denied his gift of lucid exposition, his untiring industry, and a knowledge of military questions at home and abroad which is as remarkable in a civilian as it is unusual. Nor will they refuse to credit him with an assurance in the wisdom of his own judgment which rises superior to all temporary checks and rebuffs. He consoles himself for obloquy and misunderstanding by the knowledge that "the Minister who for two painful years laboured with the sole object of leaving the Army more fit for war than he found it, is rewarded and gratified by the generous tribute of his successor quoted upon the title-page of this work."

Let Mr. Haldane speak for himself: "Never before this time," he said in the House of Commons last July, "have we had such good material in the Army. The morale both of officers and men is higher than it was. The Army is in a condition in which I do not think it has been before, both in point of quantity and quality."

If these are Mr. Haldane's genuine convictions it is a pity that he has embarked upon a policy of wrecking which bids fair to undo the strenuous work of his predecessor. But it is one of the faults of Secretaries for War to reassure the public, and we cannot remember a time when the Army was not announced by those responsible for it to have reached the acme of perfection. The Duke of Newcastle, on the eve of the Crimean War, might have used, and possibly did use the very words of Mr. Haldane. And when Mr. Arnold-Forster leaves the fair words of his predecessor in office and comes to deal with his achievements, accomplished and promised, he deals with him exceedingly faithfully. Mr. Haldane, he declares, while praising the policy of continuity in Army matters, has actually adopted one of complete reversal, applied both to general principles and to minute details. So far from improving the Regular Army, his policy weakens it, and renders it less efficient It fails to give us a striking force; it does not provide for the expansion of the Army in time of war, or make the Auxiliary Forces available for service in the field; it reduces the number of our trained officers; it must greatly reduce the Reserve of the Army, and it cannot result in any serious saving in military expenditure.

With this sweeping indictment we are entirely in accord. The destruction of ten of our best battalions (two of the Guards and eight of the Line) is one of the most suicidal pieces of folly of which an English Secretary for War has ever been guilty; but it is surpassed by the reduction of the Horse and Field Artillery at a moment when they had at last been raised to the proportions required in every European Army, and the enforced disappearance from the effective list of 3,800 of the most highly-trained soldiers in the world. If anything can be regarded as absolutely certain, it is "that, following the regular routine of our military policy, we shall, in a very short time, be endeavouring in a panic to recreate that which we are now so lightly getting rid of."

Mr. Arnold-Forster still clings to his old ideal of the two Armies, existing side by side, the Long Service and the Short Service. He is justified in complaining that it never received a fair trial, and concurrent enlistment in the Line for different periods has now been dropped. But it is not too much to say that the weight of professional opinion was heavily against it, and the conversion of a large number of Line battalions into mere Reserve-producing machines is a dangerous and most unpopular experiment. The "solidarité" of a regiment, the interest of officers in their men, the esprit de corps which is traditional in the British Army, would be impossible in battalions where men were run through the ranks in a couple of years. But Mr. Arnold-Forster has the courage of his convictions: he runs full tilt against the whole regimental system, and he pleads for a "permutation" and an interchangeability by which Army officers would be shifthed from regiment to regiment, and from one branch of the Service to the other, as easily as naval officers are moved from ship to ship. It is true that he tempers this by the maxim, "Festina lente," and admits that no modification of the existing regimental system can be wisely undertaken without the support of a strong body of military opinion, which we can assure him is at the present moment conspicuously lacking. He confesses that regimental promotion and the regimental system must be the rule, and transfer the exception, and that any policy which breaks up existing units and destroys existing traditions must stand condemned. We are entirely with him when he insists that regiments must not be allowed to degenerate into mere clubs, and there is a spice of reality in his saying that in consequence of the regimental system "while the Navy has become a profession, the Army has to a large extent remained a social institution," and that the horison of an active and intelligent officer must not be absolutely bounded by the regiment. But in the British Army the Staff College, and the constant opportunity for "special service" in Egypt, in the various British possessions, and in our constant "little wars," open a career for talent that is not to be found in the military systems of the Continent.

We regret that it is impossible to follow Mr. Arnold-Forster over the whole field which he covers, but his book is one which no student of military matters can dispense with and it is written with an especial eye to the capacities of the non-professional reader. He is especially valuable and suggestive when he dwells upon the paramount necessity of a "striking force" which can be made available without the machinery of general mobilisation, and the delay of obtaining Parliamentary sanction to call out the Reserves. When the war cloud was gathering over Natal we were only able to send out from home one Field Brigade of Artillery, and two chance Battalions, one grossly under strength. But for the contingent from India the Boers must have swept on to Durban without hindrance.

He has much that is valuable to say about recruiting generally, about the entry into the Army and training of officers, about the Field Artillery of the Auxiliary Forces, and about barracks and barrack policy.

But nowhere is his counsel wiser than in those chapters where he protests against those who advocate the substitution of very young and half-trained soldiers for regular troops, on the ground that they are the best which circumstance will permit us to provide. "It must be clearly understood that in war 'second best' is another word for 'defeated.' The second-best fleet lies at the bottom of the Japanese Sea; the second-best army was shattered on the plains of Liaoyang." What is the inevitable fate of an untrained "nation in arms" is to be learned not from the Boer war but from the experiences of Chanzy and Faidherbe and Bourbaki. This book, in spite of its great interest, is melancholy and alarming to read. Mr. Arnold-Forster, in spite of occasional bursts of optimism, is one who fully realises the grave national peril into which we have allowed ourselves to drift. His chapter on Mr. Haldane concludes with words of boding prophecy:

"'Populus vult decipi, decipiatur.' Since the days of Micaiah, the son of Imlah, there has always been found somebody to say smooth things to the people, and the people love to have it so. But none the less certainly will come the day when the sun will go down in blood on the stricken field of Jezreel, and the people will be left as sheep without a shepherd—a defeated army and a ruined nation."

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Departure of Venus.

H.M.S. Venus left Alexandria this morning for Port Said.

New Judge.

A decree has been issued appointing Judge Pangalos as successor in the Mixed Appeal Court to Judge Antoniadis, retired.

Order of Jesus.

The Very Rev. Father André, Superior of the Order of Jesuits in Constantinople, has been appointed rector of the College of Jesuits at Cairo.

New Khedivial Hotel.

There is to be a great Christmas Tree fête at the New Khedivial Hotel on the 24th inst. The function will begin at 6 p.m. and promises to be a great success.

Maharajah's Pilgrimage.

The Majarajah of Jaipur having signified his intention of performing the pilgrimage to Mecca this year, the Sultan has ordered the Vali of the Hedjaz to render him all the honours due to his rank.

Social Events.

Shepheard's great annual ball has been fixed to take place on Monday, January 26. Ghezireh Palace's bal masqué et poudré will be held in Ghezireh Casino on Shrove Tuesday, February 12.

English Lawyers in Egypt.

Mr. Robert Lewellyn Devonshire has been admitted to practise in the Mixed Appeal Court, and Mr. Frederick Wood Collins Moss and Mr. John Walker have received permission to keep their terms.

The Garrison Directory.

The first edition of the Garrison Directory this season has just made its appearance, and contains as usual a vast amount of local information which makes it such an indispensable vade-mecum for visitors and residents.

Horse Show for Alexandria.

We understand that it is in contemplation to hold a horse show on the grounds of the Alexandria Sporting Club and under the club's auspices, and that the question will shortly come before the stewards for their consideration. We shall inform our readers as soon as any decision is come to.

Alexandria Opera Season.

The members of the Italian opera company which is to occupy the boards of the Zizinia Theatre arrived at Alexandria this morning by the Florio Rubattino steamer Orione, and will open the season on Saturday next. The novelties to be produced this season are Berlioz's "Damnation of Faust," Leoncavallo's "Zaza," and Catalani's "Lorely."

M. Clymenopoulo's Will.

It has been discovered that the late Mr. Pericles Glymenopoulo did leave a will, consisting of a bequest of £3,000 to the Hellenic community of Alexandria, £1,000 apiece to two of his nephews and a niece, Messrs. John and Christo and Miss Kitty Lascaris, and the residue to his wife. The estate is valued at £400,000. The will was opened and read yesterday at the Hellenic Consulate.

Sir E. Cassel's New House.

Brook House, which Sir E. Cassel bought last year for £60,000 from Lord Tweedmouth, and which stands at the corner of Park-lane and Brook-street, is being materially altered for its new owner. Sir Ernest at the same time bought the house next door. This has been completely gutted, built up again to the same height as Brook House, the floors and decoration re-arranged, and the brickwork painted dull red, so as to form one harmonious whole. In the garden, where the stables used to be, Sir Ernest is building a large annexe facing towards Park-lane. This will serve as a smoking lounge and billiard room, and is connected with the house by a covered corridor. The house will not be ready for occupation for some months yet.

Address.

Mr. Clare White, General Secretary of the Royal Army Temperance Association, will deliver an address on "Temperance" at the American Mission on Friday evening, December 21st, at half-past eight o'clock. All are cordially invited to be present. Mr. Clare White has been Secretary of the R.A.T.A. for twenty-five years, and has done a great work in the Army on behalf of temperance and right living. 29133-2 2

GHEZIREH PALACE.

By kind permission of Lieut. Colonel E. A. Herbert, M.V.O., and officers, the string band 6th (Inniskilling) Dragoons will play at Ghezireh Palace Hotel this evening, during dinner and after, the following programme :—

March—My Fatherland—Preis.
Selection—The Little Cherub—Caryll.
Waltz—Verschmähte—Lincke.
Czardas No. 6.—Dance Syrienne—Michiels.
Valse, Intermezzo—Rouge et Noir—Lotter.
Selection—The Dairymaids—Rubens.
Idyll—La Fée—Dodwell.
Characteristic Piece—The Butterfly—Bendix.
Regimental March—Khedivial Anthem
God Save the King
J. PROSSER, Bandmaster.

WINDSOR HOTEL.
Facing the Sea on the New Quay of Alexandria.
FIRST-CLASS HOTEL
Lately Built and Furnished.
TERMS P.T. 50 PER DAY.
Special terms to Government Officials.

MACEDONIA.

DISCOURAGING REVOLUTIONARIES.

ATHENS, Thursday.

The Hellenic Government have issued strict instructions to the administrative authorities on the Greco Macedonian frontier to the effect that no persons bearing arms should be allowed to cross the frontier, in order to give no encouragement to the revolutionary bands, and to prove to Europe that the Government in no way encourages such corps.

HAMBURG AMERICAN LINER WRECKED

CAPTAIN COMMITS SUICIDE.

PHILADELPHIA, December 19.

The Hamburg-American steamer Prinzessin Victoria Luise, coming from Jamaica with American tourists, struck a rock, and has become a total wreck. The captain, being without a pilot, mistook the course. He committed suicide. The passengers have been landed.

(*Reuter*)

CRETE.

A telegram was received at Alexandria this morning announcing the arrival yesterday at Candia of the first batch of nine officers of the Greek Army who are to reorganise the Cretan gendarmerie.

ROYAL VISITORS.

Among the latest arrivals at Shepheard's Hotel is H.R.H. Prince Franz of Bavaria and suite. His Royal Highness is occupying the famous Royal suite on the first floor overlooking the terrace.

H.R.H. Duke George William of Brunswick-Luneburg has brought his three weeks' stay at Shepheard's to a close and left with his suite yesterday evening for Assouan, where H.R.H. will spend a month or two, until his return to Cairo again for the rest of the season has been decided upon. For this purpose H.R.H.'s suite of rooms, comprising all the second floor facing the large gardens of Shepheard's, has been booked for the commencement of March next.

PENNY POSTAGE WITH CANADA.

With effect from the 1st January 1907, the postage on letters for Canada including the Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba and the Yukon Territory, will be reduced to 5 milliemes for every 15 grammes or fraction thereof.

HELLENIC ASSIZE COURT.

To-day, V. Anastassiou was tried before the Hellenic Assize Court of Alexandria for burglary in the villages.

On the 26th inst. a sensational case will come on for hearing, when E. Kaliokopoulo will be tried for torturing his young Greek servant girl to death. It will be remembered that this girl was tortured by having boiling eggs placed under her armpits.

MENA HOUSE.

H.E. Mustapha Pasha Fehmy, after his recent illness, has arrived at Mena House Hotel for a change of air.

Admiral Sir Nowell and Lady Salmon are staying at Mena House Hotel.

The Mena House Christmas programme will include : Christmas tree, carols by the staff choir, Neapolitan band at 5 p.m., and a small dance in the evening.

CAIRO CABMEN.

The "Journal du Caire" states that a quarrel took place near Messrs. Walker & Meimarachi's establishment in Cairo on Monday between a European and a luckless arbagi who did not relish the derisory sum of one piastre tariff presented him by his "fare." His protests were met by blows, other Europeans took the side of the aggressor, some natives intervened, and the party went together to the caracol. Here, according to our contemporary, the mamour refused to hear a word of the arbagi's defence or the testimony of an effendi who had witnessed the affair. The Europeans insulted the latter, who complained, but to no purpose, and the arbagi was declared to have committed a contravention.

If the story has been accurately given, it seems to us only justice that both the mamour and the Europeans should hear more of the affair. The practice of "bilking" cabmen is far too common now-a-days among persons who ought to know better. If the arbagi extorts large sums from tourists, two blacks do not made a white, and we fancy that these men often consider themselves justified in robbing tourist Peter to pay for resident Paul's shortcomings.

CARLTON HOTEL
BULKELEY (near Alexandria) half way to San Stefano
RAMLEH'S FASHIONABLE HOTEL.
Full Pension P.T. 50 a day with Monthly Terms
Visitors from Cairo alight at Sidi Gaber.
Reclame Lunch, P.T. 16. — Dinner, P.T. 20.
Proprietor, C. AQUILINA. (Late of Thos. Cook & Sons.)

DELTA LAND COMPANY.

SHAREHOLDERS AND LONDON BOARD.

The following correspondence has passed between the directors of the Egyptian Delta Land and Investment Company, Limited, and an important group of shareholders during the past few days :—

1. To the Directors of the Egyptian Delta Land and Investment Co. Dear Sirs,—We, the undersigned shareholders of the Delta Land Company, holding 25,000 shares, beg to request that an informal meeting of the shareholders should be summoned to consider the advisability of transferring the administration of the company from London to Egypt. We are fully aware that according to the articles of association a formal meeting must be called in London, but we consider that a large proportion of the London board being now in Egypt, it would be showing deference to the shareholders' wishes were they given an opportunity of informing the board of their views regarding the administration of the company. Failing the granting of our request, we beg to inform you that we propose taking the necessary steps to have a meeting convened in London.

(Signatures follow).

2. Reply to the above :—

The directors of the local section of the board sympathise with these shareholders, whereas the directors of the London section of the board present, while perfectly ready to discuss the subject with these shareholders individually, would desire that a general meeting, although informal, with them, be postponed until the arrival of the chairman, which will be about the middle of January.

3. Reply to above from shareholders' group :

Your letter has been shown to most of the shareholders who signed the requisition for an immediate meeting, and they request us to inform you that, taking into consideration your assurance that the board on the arrival of the chairman in Egypt will meet the shareholders at a meeting to be convened for that purpose not later than the middle of January, they are prepared to defer further action till then.

KHEDIVIAL MAIL LINE.

Presiding at the meeting of the Khedivial Mail Steamship and Graving Dock Company (Limited), Sir Auckland Colvin said the year had again given satisfactory results. The main interest of the year had been the addition to the fleet of a high-class steamer, which, although not actually placed on the service during the currency of the year, was put into commission within two months of its expiry, and was running regularly. A further addition to the capital was contemplated in order to enable them to make such replacements as were necessary for the bettering of the service, and to strengthen the service on the Port Sudan line.

The prospects of the present year were satisfactory. The Mediterranean services continued to furnish the company with results as good as they could expect, and the returns from the other lines showed no diminution.

At present, owing to the provisions of the Companies Act 1900 it was not competent for the company to pay a commission for the underwriting or subscription of shares offered to the public, but it was proposed to alter the articles in such a way as to authorise the payment of commission.

He intended visiting Egypt shortly in order to discuss various questions connected with the company's interests and to bring, if possible, to a close certain negotiations which were now in course of consideration between the Egyptian authorities and the board.

ALHAMBRA THEATRE.

JUVENILE OPERA COMPANY.

Large audiences continue to patronize the performances being given by Cav. E. Guerra's "Compagnia Lirica Lillipuziana," and from the enthusiastic reception given to each diminutive artiste, and the hearty applause accorded each chorus, or fall of the curtain, it is certain that our juvenile entertainers have created already a very favourable impression on our rather critical playgoing community. On Monday the very pretty opera "Crispino e la Commare," by the Fratelli Riccio, was staged, and as in the previous productions, every member of the company was well up to his or her work, and secured a very pronounced success, Master Ricciolini, in the title rôle, being particularly pleasing, both from a musical and dramatic point of view. This opera is to be staged this afternoon at 4 p.m. expressly for families unable to attend the evening performances.

On Tuesday evening we were to have had a repetition of "La Sonnambula," but in consequence of the sudden indisposition of Signorina Levi, this was withdrawn and Donizetti's "L'Elisir d'Amore" substituted, which, even at such short notice, was exceedingly well presented. The boys, however, took the palm on this occasion and scored continually. Indeed we doubt whether it would be possible to improve on the performances of several of the youngsters in the company.

Notice for Tourists.
MOERIS HOTEL (ON LAKE KAROUN), Very comfortable. Good shooting. Patronised by Princess of Battenberg, Prince of Sweden, etc.
For particulars apply : A. TASCO, Proprietor, also proprietor of Grand Hotel Karoun, Fayoum.
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SALT AND SODA CO.

DIRECTORS' ANNUAL REPORT.

The report of the directors, which is to be presented to the shareholders, at the seventh annual general meeting, to be held at the head office of the company at Boulac on the 27th inst., states that the profit balance for the twelve months ending the 31st August, 1906, is L.E. 68,429.829 m/m, and the directors wish to remind the shareholders that this result is largely due to the wisdom and prevision of the late lamented chairman, Sir Elwin Palmer. The careful attention of the shareholders is drawn to the manner in which it is proposed, with their approval, to dispose of this amount. By the regulations of the company the first sum to be distributed is eighteen thousand pounds sterling, or L.E. 17,550, to the ordinary shares, being at the rate of 6 % on the original ordinary share capital and representing 4 % on the actual ordinary capital ; of the remaining L.E. 50,879.829 m/m, five per cent., equal to L.E. 2,543.991, is due to the deferred shareholders. After the payment of these two statutory dividends there remains a sum of L.E. 48,335.838 m/m out of which the directors propose to distribute £15,750, representing a further 3½% on the total ordinary capital. The sums to be thus paid in dividends will be :

	L.E. m/m
To the ordinary shareholders £33,758= ... ... being at the rate of 7½ % p.a.	32,906 250
To the deferred shareholders ...	2,543 991
Total	35,450 241

If these dividends are approved by the shareholders the Profit and Loss account will stand as follows :

	L.E. m/m
To balance brought forward from last balance sheet...	1,555 106
To profit balance at 31st August 1906	68,429 829
Total	69,984 935
Less payable in dividends ...	35,450 241
Total carried forward ...	34,534 694

The directors propose the carrying forward of this large sum for two reasons, firstly because they consider it necessary to make ample provision against the possible continuation of the present competition in the salt trade, and secondly because they intend, at the forthcoming extra-ordinary general meeting to propose the cancelling of the deferred shares and the payment of the necessary compensation out of the profits carried forward.

The directors are glad to be able to announce that the Government has agreed to prolong to twenty years the period during which the whole of the Government salines are to be held by the company, but at the same time they desire to call the serious attention of the shareholders to the active competition in the salt trade above referred to. In the early years of the company's existence the only profitable portion of its enterprises was the exploitation of the salt monopoly, and the Board elected by the shareholders in 1904, realising the weakness of such a position, has always had as its primary policy the development of the other branches of the company's business. That this policy has been justified is shown by this year's balance sheet, but the advantage so far gained must be closely followed up, and the situation cannot be considered as entirely satisfactory until the company's salt trade can, if necessary, be looked on as a subsidiary portion of a highly developed whole. It is with the purpose of carrying out more fully this necessary development that the Directors will propose at the extraordinary general meeting the increase of the capital of the company by the issue of 50,000 ordinary shares of £1 each

The following is the profit and loss account for the twelve months ending 31st August last :—

Dr.	L.E. M.
To general administration expenses	1,672 954
„ directors' and auditors' fees...	2,242 498
„ interest on debentures... ...	4,545 937
„ trustees' fees...	195 —
„ reserve for bad and doubtful debts	2,000 —
„ balance carried to balance sheet	68,429 829
L.E.	79,086 218

Cr.	L.E. M.
By profit on trading— After deducting expenses at Kafr-Zayat, Alexandria, Mex, Wadi Natron, Central Office and Distributing Department	77,104 224
„ interest on deposits	1,582 852
„ interest on investments ...	399 142
L.E.	79,086 218

KHEDIVIAL SPORTING CLUB.

By kind permission of Colonel R. C. C. Cox, commanding, and officers 2nd Batt. Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, the band will play the following programme of music at the races on Friday afternoon : -

March—The Rising Nile—Lieut.-Colonel J. F. Donegan, R.A.M.C.
Overture—La Fille du Regiment—Donizetti
Intermezzo—Endoria—André
Grand Selection—Pagliacci—Leoncavallo
Valse—Christmas Roses—Waldteufel
Song—Killarney—Balfe
American Fantasia—Reminiscences of the Plantation—Chambers
Dance—Arabian—Sarawolski
Regimental March—Khedivial Anthem
God Save the King
R. WATSON RAMSEY, Bandmaster.

CAIRO RACES.

FIRST WINTER MEETING.

The Cairo racing season opened under very favourable auspices : good entries, good attendance, fine weather, and excellent racing. The stewards are to be complimented on their programme, and the handicapper on his handicapping. The race and steeplechase courses were in as good order as can be expected, but were as usual decidedly hard. We hear there is a scheme for irrigating both these courses, and we hope very much this will be put through.

In the Delta Stakes the horse Rejected made his first appearance. He is a good horse, and should do well in Egypt. He had bad luck in failing to draw the proper weight after winning so comfortably.

The Breeders' Stakes was a very interesting race, Red Cedar, who was much admired, being bred by the owners. His success and appearance prove that good horses can be bred in Egypt. His sire was a well-known horse of the Khedive's, Cedar, dam Whisky Cocktail.

The following are the results of the races :—

THE KOUBBEH HANDICAP. Value L.E. 40, 2nd horse to receive L.E 3 if four or more start and 3rd horse L.E. 2 if six or more start out of the stakes. For Arab ponies. Distance round the course.

Ishak Bey Hussein's g.a.h. Fadghan 9.6 Stillwell. 1
Khalil Pasha Khayats' g.a.h. Sadik 9.12 Jenkins. 2
Baron de Menasce's Radium 9.9 Mathews. 3
Also ran : Abou Nadara, Roland, Mikado, Ghazi, Suheil, Hercule, India, Miassar, Val d'Or, Pan.

From a good start Pan got off the best, and cutting across from the outside lead the field for half the course. Fadghan, being the least favoured, brought up the rear. Half-way Roland took up the running but soon died away. At the top of the hill Fadghan came through his horses and gradually leaving his field, won comfortably. Stillwell rode a good race. Time, 2.20.

Totalizator paid P.T. 153.

THE DELTA STAKES. Value L.E. 65. 2nd horse to receive L.E. 10 and 3rd horse L.E. 5 out of the stakes. For Class I under new rules. Weight for age with penalties. Distance 1 mile 1 furlong.

The Angels' ch.e.h. Ajax II., 9 11. Matthews. 1
Omar Bey Sultan's b.e.g. Bonus, 10.11. Fenwick. 2
Khalil Pasha Khayat's ch.e.g. The Rejected, 8 11. Digby. Disqualified.

There were only three starters for this race, Riado having been scratched. Ajax started well and led the field for half the way. Bonus had shot his bolt before the hill, and Ajax losing ground at the corner, Rejected came away and won as he liked, but being unable to draw the weights was disqualified, and the race was awarded to Ajax. Time, 2.2.

Totalizator paid P.T. 55.

THE KHEDIVIAL STEEPLECHASE. Value L.E. 50, 2nd horse to receive L.E. 7 and 3rd horse L.E. 3 out of the stakes. For Arabs that have never won L.E. 20 on the flat over hurdles or steeplechase. Weight for age and inches, 14.1 and over to carry 12 stone. Distance about 2 miles.

Hussein Pasha Sioufi and Kamel Eff.'s b.a.h. Atragak, 9.11. Capt. Leigh. 1
Messrs. Branch and Montagu Summer's b.a.h. Hadeed, 9.11. Fenwick. 2
Messrs. Sursock and Michaelidis' b.a.h. The Bard, 9 11. Challoner. 3
Also ran : Carrots, Erwin, and Shaiboob.

42 P.T. paid by Totalizator.

Atragak, a well-known performer on the flat, took the lead from the start, and was never really challenged. Hadeed ran well, and was evidently well trained, but failed to catch Atragak, who, well ridden by Capt. Leigh, won comfortably.

THE CAIRO DERBY. Value L.E. 200. 2nd horse to receive L.E. 40 and 3rd horse L.E. 20 out of the stakes. For Maiden Arabs (Maidens at nomination). Weight for age with penalties. Horses that have never run prior to this meeting allowed 7 lbs. Distance 1 mile.

Messrs. Branch and Montagu Summers' b.a.h. Starboard Light, 10.7. Jenkins. 1
Saleh Bey Yaghen's g.a.h. Mabsout, 10.7. Whiteside. 2
Messrs. A. J. Sursock and Michaelidis' g.a.h. Prince Soleil, 10.7. Challoner. 3
Also ran: Bulkeley, Rataplan, Sambo, Alarm, Caprice, Douglas, Voltigeur, Flying Fish, Aeolus, and Casino.

Mabsout led most of the way. Prince Soleil, catching him, ran level for 200 yds. 100 yds. from home Starboard Light came to the fore and, beautifully ridden by Jenkins, won a good race. Time, 1.55. Totalizator paid P.T. 73.

THE BREEDERS' STAKES. Value L.E. 150, presented by the Egyptian Government. For E.C.B's. Weight for age and class. Distance 1 mile. Two-thirds of entrance fees to go to 2nd horse and one third to the 3rd horse.

Messrs. Branch and Montagu Summers' roechb. Red Cedar, 9.0. Jenkins. 1
Hussein Pasha Siouf and Kamel Eff. Maher's roechb. Antar, 7.7. Digby. 2
Omar Bey Sultan and Bakri Bey ch.e.c.b. Gouvernant, 7.7. Lambro. 3

An excellent start. Red Cedar lay second, Aida making the running. At the hill Red Cedar took the lead and won as he liked. Antar, making a strong but futile effort to catch Red Cedar at the finish, took second place. Time, 1. 46.

Totalizator paid P.T. 29.

AMATEUR TRIAL PLATE. Value L.E. 40, 2nd horse to receive L.E. 7 and 3rd horse L.E. 3 out of the stakes. For Arab horses, Galloways and ponies that have never won L.E 15, at any one time either on the flat, over hurdles, or steeplechasing in either open or closed races, the property of British members of K.S.C. Weight for age and inches, 14.1 and over to carry 12 stone. Distance 7 furlongs.

Messrs. Branch and Montagu Summers' g.a.h. Dush, 11.4. Jenkins. 1
Maj Protheroe Smith's ch.a.h. Djeihan, 12.0. Whiteside. 2
Capt. G. Gilson's g.a.h. Casino, 11 4. Johnson. 3
Also ran : Quiea, Silver, Tom Tit, Gamechicken, and Telegram.

Dush won as he liked, Djeihan second, Casino third. It is worthy of note that all three were bred by Mr. Valensin. Time, 1.39.

Totalizator paid P.T. 27.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Among the latest arrivals at the Hotel d'Angleterre, Cairo, is Lord Halsbury, who, accompanied by the Countess, intends to spend Christmas in Egypt in order to take a short respite from his labours on the codification of the laws of the England. What a wonderful man the Earl is! Active, hale and hearty, and yet his years number one and eighty. Three times has he been Lord Chancellor, from 1885 86, reappointed from 1886-92, and then after an interval of three years he spent another uninterrupted decade in that high office. His service as Lord Chancellor was indeed enough to justify any man in giving up active work and passing the rest of his time in quietness. But Lord Halsbury evidently intends to spend the whole of his life in harness.

It is impossible to think of Lord Halsbury as eighty years old, so vigorous is his step, so alert his mind, and so merry the twinkle in his eye. To visit the Law Courts on one of the rare occasions when he presided in the Court of Appeal was an instruction and a delight. Talkative and inquisitive, he insisted on having his share in every discussion, however intricate was the point of law, and however profound the erudition of the man who was laying it down. The best caricatures of him have always been those which most nearly approached the true likeness. A squat little man, with a wide smiling mouth, strong capable jaws, a friendly nose, and a wig which almost invariably sat askew.

Other arrivals at this hotel include Lord Halsbury's son, Viscount Tiverton, and Lady Evelyn and Mr. E. W. Giffard, Dr. T. D. and Mrs. Acland, Master Acland, Miss Grill, Miss Carey, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cousen, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Loomis, Capt. R. T. Dixon, Capt. Ed. T. Dixon, Mr. James Hewat.

Prince Demidoff is coming to Egypt next month on his way to the Sudan for big game shooting.

Lord Rosslyn does not intend to make a long stay in Egypt, as he is on a tour round the world. He expects to be in Canada early in the spring to float his Nova Scotia collieries.

Sir Hugh and Lady Smiley, who have just arrived at Cairo, will be joined there by their youngest son, who has been on a mission to King Menelik in Abyssinia.

Sir John Stephen Barrington Simeon, who has come to spend Christmas in Egypt with Lady Simeon, was born at Swainston in the Isle of Wight and, like his late father, the third baronet has spent his life in the stormy world of politics. He succeeded his father at the age of twenty, and two years later married the eldest daughter of the Hon. Heneage Dutton, of Finsbury Manor, Hants. For three years he was private secretary to the Rt. Hon. John Bright, M.P., and from 1895 until the last general election he represented Southampton in the interests of the Liberal Unionist party. He is a large landowner, his property extending over nearly nine thousand acres.

Sir Hugh Bell and his daughter Miss Gertrude Bell are coming to Cairo for Christmas.

We deeply regret to announce the sudden death in England of Major William Gore Alban, brother of H.B.M.'s Consul in Cairo, to whom we beg to tender our sincere condolences.

The Florio-Rubattino steamer Orione, which arrived from Europe this morning, had on board Mohamed Orphi Pasha, General Parker-Holmes, Com. Torella, and the members of the Italian opera company.

The engagement is announced of Patrick A. F. W. à Beckett, lieutenant Royal Artillery, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur à Beckett, of 33, Eccleston-square, with Norah Frances, only daughter of Col. H. E. C. Kitchener, elder brother of Viscount Kitchener of Khartoum.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place on the 23rd inst., between M. Boris Mihailowsky, secretary of the Bulgarian Agency at Cairo, and Mlle Kinka Ivanoff, of Sofia.

"Al Mokattam" announces that Mr. Robertson, M. P., is coming to Egypt next week.

Dr. Garner has left on a tour of inspection to Marsa Matrouh and district.

An inventory of the belongings of the late Mr. John Pesmazoglou, Governor of the Bank of Athens, is being made. The value of the jewels of the widow is estimated at francs 7 0,000,

MAPLE & Co., Ltd.
(LONDON & PARIS.)
UPHOLSTERERS TO H.M. KING EDWARD VII
Beg to announce that their representative, **Mr. T. OLIVER**, is now staying at the New Khedivial Hotel, Alexandria, where he will remain till December 24th, and where he will be pleased to make appointments and to give his advice on all matters concerning Furniture and Decoration.
Mr. OLIVER will be in Cairo at Shepheard's Hotel, from December 25th, till the end of January.
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TELEGRAMS.

EDUCATION BILL.

COME TO A DEAD STOP.

UNIONISTS IN CONFERENCE.

LONDON, December 19.

Mr. Birrell, Mr. Asquith, and Lord Crewe twice conferred with the leaders of the Opposition yesterday, on the subject of the Education Bill. It is expected that the result will be announced to-day. (*Reuter*)

LONDON, December 18.

HOUSE OF LORDS.—A motion protesting against the House of Commons' procedure with regard to the Education Bill was adopted by 138 votes to 52. Lord Lansdowne then moved a resolution, that the House insists on the amendments put forward. This means that the Bill has come to a dead stop.

The Cabinet discussed the Education Bill this afternoon.

The Unionist leaders met in conference at Lord Lansdowne's residence. (*Reuter*)

RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

TALK OF WAR.

ST. PETERSBURG, December 19.

The newspapers are adopting an alarmist tone respecting the Russo-Japanese negotiations, and some are even demanding that the country should resort to war rather than yield to the Japanese demands regarding the fishery and coasting rights. It is not believed, however, that there is anything in dispute which cannot be solved by negotiations or arbitration. (*R.*)

KAISER AND REICHSTAG.

VIOLENT TELEGRAM DENIED.

BERLIN, December 18.

The "North German Gazette" strongly denies the reports of the so-called violent telegram from the Emperor to Prince von Bulow on the subject of the dissolution of the Reichstag. The dissolution is not a personal act of the Emperor's, but a decision arrived at by the Government's confederates based on the constitution of the country. The Emperor has merely confined himself to ratifying their decision.

All rumours on the subject of the aggressive attitude taken up by His Majesty are pure speculation. The dissolution is a constitutional proceeding, an appeal on the part of the Government to the people against the anti-patriotic decision which an important section of the Reichstag wished to impose on the Government. (*Reuter*)

THE "OPEN DOOR" IN CHINA.

LONDON, December 19.

The "Times" learns from Peking that China, according to an agreement with Russia, will open Changchun, Kirin, Harbin, and Mancouri, on 14th January, to international trade and residence. (*Reuter*)

RUSSIAN BOMB OUTRAGE.

WARSAW, December 19.

Two bombs were thrown at M. Chrzanowski, the chief of the police of Lodz, whilst driving in his carriage, escorted by six dragoons. The carriage was smashed and the horse killed. The driver, a policeman, and two dragoons were mortally wounded. M. Chrzanowski was slightly injured. His assailants escaped, firing revolvers. (*Reuter*)

THE PANAMA CANAL.

WASHINGTON, December 18.

President Roosevelt, in a special message to Congress, described his visit to Panama. He is confident that the Canal will be successfully constructed, and rebukes those who are still in doubt. Twenty-five huge steam shovels are now working simultaneously in the Culebra. At present, health in the Isthmus is extraordinarily good. (*Reuter*)

CHURCH AND STATE IN FRANCE.

LILLE, December 19.

The council of war has discharged Captain Magniez for having refused to co-operate in the inventories. (*Havas*)

NANTES, December 19.

A tumult took place between Catholics and the police after the evacuation of the bishop's house. (*Havas*)

ITALIAN SAILORS' STRIKES.

ROME, December 19.

Strikes of sailors have begun at Genoa, Naples, Leghorn, and Bari. Torpedo boats are carrying on the mail service where necessary. (*Reuter*)

SPRINGBOKS DEFEAT SURREY.

LONDON, December 18.

Football. Rugby. The South Africans defeated Surrey by 33 points to nil. (*Reuter*)

THE OUTLOOK IN EGYPT.

NIMR ON KAMEL.

I was delighted, says Mr. Stead in the latest "Review of Reviews," to welcome to my office recently Dr. Faris Nimr, the editor of the "Mokattam," the well-known Cairo newspaper, whom I have not seen since the Paris Exhibition. Dr. Faris Nimr was at one time Professor at the American College at Beyrout, but twenty years ago he was attracted to Egypt by the prospect of greater liberty which British occupation had secured in that country. Dr. Nimr is a man of great intelligence and public spirit, his children are being educated in England, and I was glad to have an opportunity of asking him as to the truth of recent alarming statements as to impending trouble in Egypt.

"There is no impending trouble in Egypt, unless you manufacture it yourself in England, and import it there. I am glad to have the opportunity of talking the matter over with you because you yourself in the 'Review of Reviews' have been exploited in the interest of disorder."

"In what way?" I asked.

"You remember writing a few lines concerning Lord Cromer, saying that he had been in Egypt so long, that he was getting up in years, and that it might be well if there was a change. These lines were immediately seized upon as affording a justification for the assertions made in certain quarters, and it only required a little more agitation in Egypt to secure the recall of Lord Cromer."

"Therein," I said, "your agitators exactly misstated the truth. The more trouble there is in Egypt the more important it will appear to every Englishman not to recall Lord Cromer."

"There you have been quite right. Never since the days of Joseph has Egypt had a ruler so just as Lord Cromer. His word has become almost a synonym for justice. It is because he is just that the present agitation against him has spread. Egypt has prospered immensely since the days of the British occupation; the value of land has risen enormously, and when the irrigation schemes are complete it will rise still more. It is precisely this growing wealth of Egypt that constitutes our danger. There are multitudes of greedy and rapacious vultures, both in Egypt and in other countries, whose mouths are watering for the opportunity of plundering our country. Between these vultures and the Egyptian stands Lord Cromer, and as long as he stands there the vultures will be foiled.

"What about Mustapha Kamel Pasha, who came here this summer and made a great fuss in certain quarters, representing himself as the spokesman of the oppressed Egyptian?"

Dr. Nimr smiled. "I prefer not to speak about that gentleman. He has thriven by making people talk about him. In himself a cipher, the notice which you take of him is what alone gives him his importance."

"Do you not think that Mustapha is a dangerous man?"

"No, there is not enough in him to be dangerous, excepting what you put in him. The man himself is as nothing. He works for the Turkish Camerilla at Constantinople, and he can command subsidies which enable him to carry on an agitation. As for his plea that he is the spokesman of the Egyptians, or that he is faithful to the programme of Egypt for the Egyptians, that is all nonsense—he is for Egypt for the Turks; and the proof of that is supplied by the fact that when the Turks claimed Egyptian territory, and attempted to annex Sinai, this pseudo-patriot could not find words sufficiently strong with which to denounce everyone who opposed the Turkish attempt to dismember Egypt. No, no one can pretend to believe that Mustapha Kamel Pasha is a real Egyptian."

"What are his origins?" I asked.

"He was a clever boy in Paris when he attracted the attention of M. Deloncle, who was then the soul of the Colonial Party in Egypt, which was at that time hatching all manner of mischief against England, including the Marchand expedition to Fashoda. Mustapha Kamel used to work in conjunction with Deloncle, and then posed as the eloquent Egyptian patriot. All the while he was acting in the interests of France. When France grew tired of him, Mustapha transferred his activity to Constantinople, where he became the partisan of the group which was very hostile to the British influence in Constantinople. He afterwards endeavoured to find support in Berlin, but he met with little success. This year he took part in the Denishwai incident, in order to support the agitation against England in the heart of its own capital. But you need not take him seriously; he is only important so far as you have made him so, and so long as you treat him as a serious proposition."

NEW EGYPTIAN PLAY IN PARIS.

"A DREAM OF EGYPT."

The Marquise de Morny and Mme. Colette Willy, whose resolution to go upon the music-hall stage was recently announced, have now signed an engagement with the manager of the Moulin Rouge, to appear at that establishment in a play without words, a pantomime written specially for them by "Willy," husband of Mme. Colette Willy, and the Marquise de Morny, entitled "A Dream of Egypt." The first rehearsal of this pantomime, the music for which has been written by that clever musician M. Mathé, took place (the "Globe" correspondent states) at the residence of the Marchioness a few days ago. The idea running through the play is this: A savant who possesses among his artistic treasures a sarcophagus containing an Egyptian female mummy, dreams that he has the power to resurrect the dead Egyptian and vitalise her back to life. Sleeping and waking the thought is ever with him; much wisdom has made him mad; and when, in an ancient volume rich in the witchery of the alchemists, he finds the secret he has sought for, his mind is soon made up. He will try his power upon the long-inanimate daughter of the Pharaohs. To the vague, pulsating strains of a sensuous incantation the Professor, with a couple of swords which he has taken from the wall, makes a series of passes before the rigid form of the mummy. At first there is no sign, no glimmer of response, but as the subtle notes of incantation are continued and the swords glitter before the sarcophagus, there is an almost imperceptible movement, and gradually the eyes that have been closed for centuries, the eyes whose last vision was of the Nile and the Pyramids, reopen in the most modern capital of Europe. The savant, startled at the apparition, draws back from the reviving figure, and the Egyptian maiden, roused to life and sensation, steps slowly from the sarcophagus in which she has been imprisoned for thousands of years. Then a muslin veil falls from her face, and she looks about her, amazed and wondering at her strange surroundings. A mirror is in her hand, and with an instinctive movement she raises it to her face. The sight of her features disturbs her, and she glances quickly round her. Suddenly she sees the savant standing at his table. Advancing quickly she scrutinises him with piercing eyes. He offers the curious creature a cigarette, but she turns away quickly in a gesture of refusal. The Professor strikes a match and lights the cigarette, and as the smoke rises to the ceiling the beautiful young Egyptian follows it entranced. Evidently the filmy clouds recall the incense of a far-off time, and as she watches them her body sways in rhythmic measure to the tuneful music of the play. But at this juncture the fiancée of the Professor comes into the room, and that means trouble for him. However, everything ends satisfactorily, as it should do in a well-constructed pantomime, and at the close of the play we have nothing but admiration for all concerned in it.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents, but we wish, in a spirit of fair play to all, to permit—within certain necessary limits—free discussion.

THE CHURCH OF ROME.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "EGYPTIAN GAZETTE."

Sir,—The crisis in France is entering upon an acute phase. It is no longer a question of schism between the Republic and the Vatican, but an impending change, long foretold, in the complexion of France's foreign policy. The recent decision to laïcise French education in the East means that France is no longer the Protectress of Roman Catholicism there. It is a fatal policy. For Germany with her good relations with Turkey and her large proportion of Roman Catholics, numbering 20,327,913, or 36.1 per cent. of the total population, is quite ready to fulfil Bismarck's dream of a German Roman Catholic Protectorate in the East. By this rash act, France is likely to take a back seat in Near Eastern politics. Laïcisation may tend to the nationalisation of French schools, but it is the knell of French's prestige as a Roman Catholic Protectress. The attitude of the Vatican is uncertain. Will it accept the ægis of a Protestant Emperor, or in its hour of trial, lean towards reconciliation with the Quirinal? Time will show.— XENOS.

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MONEY AND SHARE MARKET.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

London, December 14.

The Money Market.

Money scares have not been wanting this week, and so long as London is the only free market for gold, other countries will take advantage of this fact and denude us of this precious commodity, even as they make use of our free trade to dump their surplus manufactures, for which, of course, gold is taken in exchange. It is a matter for congratulation that during the past year the Bank directors seem for the first time to have had the pluck to assert themselves, and decline to be entirely a tool for the use of others. They have not hesitated to throw every obstacle in the way of preventing America financing Wall Street from London. This is quite as much to America's advantage as our own, for, as Mr. Shaw admits, to disturb the European market is to bring injury upon Americans themselves.

Meanwhile, although there appears to be no cause for any real uneasiness, and the Bank statement reflects quite a normal state of things at this time of year, still a hesitating tendency remains predominant, and both money and stocks act and react spasmodically.

The Bank statement this week shows a continued outflow of gold to the country, and, consequently, although £275,000 was received on balance from abroad, the stock of bullion has been reduced £102,800, the total reserve being lower by £194,000. A large net reduction in the deposits has, however, caused the proportion to liabilities to rise 2⅛ to 47 per cent.

Market rates have fluctuated between 4½ and 6½ per cent. according to the varying moods of the banks, which are no doubt reaping a good harvest.

The Stock Markets.

With the adjustment of the account in progress, and the Christmas holidays looming before them, members of the Stock Exchange were quite prepared for a more or less idle week, consequently, although the amount of business for the new account actually transacted has not been large, the very firm tone maintained by markets in general up to yesterday was an agreeable surprise. It is certainly to be accepted as further evidence of the more serious feeling which is now permeating all sections of the House. There is still very much lee-way to make up, and it will be a long time before we actually return to the active state of business which was the feature of the stock markets before the South African war, but a steady if slow improvement has been noticeable for some time, and everything points towards a much brighter era in the New Year.

A very satisfactory factor in the situation is the promised early settlement of the Transvaal. Although the new Constitution may not be all that could be desired from the mining point of view, it is recognised as being quite as good as was expected from a Government so unsympathetic to the industry. But the most important point, judged from the general standpoint of investment business, is that, at any rate, a definite understanding as to the future must do much to dispel the doubt and uncertainty which have been such a deplorable feature of Stock Exchange movements for some considerable time past.

Opinion in the City, though not altogether favourable to the new proposals, is anything but hostile, and the best opinion is that in the period that will elapse before Chinese labour will be determined, the whole labour question can be carefully reviewed and placed upon a substantial basis.

During the past twelve months South African mining shares have touched the lowest point of despondency, and even now it must be admitted that a fairly considerable period must elapse before confidence is restored, but the turn in the tide has come, and that gives cause for optimism.

To-day money considerations have dominated the markets, and the tendency has in the main been unfavourable.

Consols.

The assistance given to the American money market by Mr. Shaw, the Secretary to the Treasury, brightened the gilt-edged market, and Consols advanced 1/16, but the spread of pessimistic views regarding the monetary outlook consequent on a rather heavy withdrawal for South America caused a reaction, and Consols eased off to 86⅝ for the account. To-night they close at 86 9/16 for the account.

Foreign Bonds.

Movements in the international market have been uninteresting, and the tone now is weak and irregular. Japanese have been very dull, and nearly all the stocks are lower. Russians, after maintaining a steady tone during the greater part of the week, have now fallen away, and the scrip yesterday went back ⅜ to 5½ discount, while the Fours receded to 77¾. The quotations to-night are 5½ discount and 77½.

Home Rails.

There was again some tendency to realise in home railway shares at the beginning of the week, but the publication of a very gratifying batch of traffic returns gave strength to the market. Yesterday, however, the realisations were renewed, and several of the stocks relapsed. To day home rails have been dull, but quotations are well maintained.

Dividend prospects are now attracting attention, and these certainly must be very satisfactory to shareholders. In nearly all cases substantial increases in traffics have been recorded, and by the end of the year there should be an excellent showing, for, notwithstanding the wretched weather, the 'Xmas excursion traffic is expected to be large, owing to the prosperous condition of trade.

For the half-year to date the North Eastern for instance, have an increase amounting to £251,877, while the Great Western and the London and South Western are respectively £186,500 and £195,000 to the good. Then come the Lancashire and Yorkshire with a gain of £92,869, the Midland with £63,751, and the Great Northern with £45,197. The significance of these figures will be realised when read in conjunction with the previous gratifying half-yearly reports.

Americans.

The American section felt considerable relief when it was announced that Mr. Shaw had decided to assist the market to the extent of 20,000,000 dollars, and the tone became very bullish, Pacifics, Milwaukees, and other high-priced shares receiving considerable support. Canadian Pacifics closed 5½ up on Tuesday, or twelve dollars higher than a week previously. Profit-taking followed on Wednesday, and since then the market has been weak. Milwaukees, after being as high as 195½, gave way 1 yesterday, Unions 2, and Canadian Pacifics 1½.

Americans opened weak to-day, but this afternoon the tone became firmer, and towards the close considerable business was done in some of the shares. Milwaukee jumped to 203½. Unions close 190½, and Canadian Pacifics 202½.

Egyptians.

The publication of the reports of the Corporation of Western Egypt, the Salt and Soda Company, and the Khedivial Mail Steamship Company coming in the same week as the important issue of the United Egyptian Lands Company, have caused Egyptian enterprises to occupy a prominent place in financial circles during the past few days.

The feature of the week, of course, has been the issue of the capital of the United Egyptian Lands, Ltd., which has been, in spite of ill-natured attacks, a marked success. A very large amount was subscribed here, much more than was originally intended for this market, and the directors decided to allot in full in London. As there seems no doubt as to the good faith and the prospects of the company, this is quite satisfactory from the point of view of the members of the London Stock Exchange, who if they are to make a market in Egyptian securities at all, must have an adequate number of shares placed in this market, though this is not quite as agreeable to the many intending investors in Egypt.

The shares were quoted at a substantial premium, but the action of the directors brought in some sellers from Egypt, and the premium has now disappeared. It will be interesting to see which market eventually gets the bulk of the shares. Meanwhile, they are very well spoken of in the best quarters.

In the Egyptian market the tone has not been so satisfactory this week There have been considerable fluctuations, but very little real business has taken place. The Khedivial Mail report showing a falling-off in the profits from £77,000 to £48,000 does not appear to have had much effect upon the shares. The ordinary are rather easier at 1½-2, but the preference are better at 4¾. The publication of the Corporation of Western Egypt's report has left the shares at ⅜-½. Salt and Soda also are quiet at 1 ½.

National Bank of Egypt were up to 28 ¾ early this morning, but have since fallen to 28 9/16 sellers. They close firm, however, at 28 ½ bid. Agricultural Bank are easier at 9 11/16 the 3 ½ per cent. bonds being unchanged at about 89. A considerable business has been done in Daira Sanieh, and the price advanced to 17 ¾ bid, but close 17⅝-¾ Delta Preference Bearer are down 12 ¼, and Delta Land and Investment are easier at 4 9/16. Bank of Roumania are in request on the dividend of 6s, and have changed hands at 9¼ to-day.

Egyptian Estates are quiet at 2 ¼ ⅜, the Deferred at 18-19. Union Foncière are flatter at 6⅛, while Land Bank are nominally 8 ⅜. Abyssinia Bank close 1 ¼ discount.

Mining.

From the firm tone prevalent in the South African mining market, it is quite evident that the new Constitution had been fully discounted some time ago. As a matter of fact, it was recognised when the Liberals came into power they would inevitably carry out their threats to terminate Chinese labour on the Rand, hence the market had made up its mind on this point. It is suggested that in the interval which must elapse before this edict is carried out much can be done to solve the difficulty thus caused, by the introduction of labour-saving machinery, and if rumour be correct, certain machinery has already been invented that will considerably assist the mine owners in this respect.

Yesterday the Kaffir section displayed more activity than for some time past, and prices steadily advanced. Paris came in a small buyer, but in the main the strong appearance of the market was due to re-purchases by local speculators, bears who have no longer anything to go for.

Kaffirs have again received a fair amount of attention to day, though there has been some irregularity. Rand Mines close at 6 1/16 and East Rands at 4 1/32.

Shares in the Egyptian mining section are quiet, and support is still largely withheld, but a general improvement in other mining shares will, it is expected, give a welcome fillip to Egyptian descriptions. Nile Valleys have been a better market, and the price has recovered to 5s. 6d. as against 4s last Friday. Egyptian Options, however, dropped ⅛ yesterday, and are now ⅞. Egyptian Mines are 3d. better at 3/9.

The closing prices to-night are as follow:

Abyssinia Bank...	1 — @ ½ dis
Agricultural Bank	9 ½ , — ¾
„ Preferred	9 ¾ „ 10 —
„ 3 ½ o/o Bonds	88 ½ „ 89 ½
Anglo-Egyptian Bank	13 ¾ „ 14 —
Central Egypt Exploration Co.	— ½ , — ¾
Corporation of Western Egypt...	— ⅜ „ — ½ pm

Daira Sugar 4 o/o Debentures...	— — „ — —
Daira Sanieh Ordinary	17 ½ „ — ¾
„ Deferred	98 — „ 100 —
Delta Preference	12 ⅛ „ — ⅜
„ Deferred	11 — „ 14 —
Delta Lands	4 ½ „ — ¾
Egyptian Estates	2 ¼ „ — ⅜
„ Estates Deferred	18 — „ 19 —
Egyptian Mines Exploration Ltd...	3/6 — „ 4/ —
„ Building Lands	5 ½ „ — ¾
Sidi Salem Estates	— ¼ „ ¾ pm
United Egypt Lands...	1/16 dis „ — 1/16 pm
Egyptian Land and General Trust...	3/ — „ 4/ 3
„ Options	— ⅞ „ 1 —
Eridia...	— — „ — —
Fatira...	— — „ — —
Khedivial Mail S.S. Company...	1 ⅞ „ 2 —
Land Bank of Egypt...	8 ¼ „ — ¾
Mysore Reefs	1/ — „ 2/ —
New Egyptian Company	1 1/16 „ — 11
National Bank	28 ½ „ — ⅝
Nile Valley...	5/ — „ 6/ —
„ Block "E"	1 ½ „ — ⅝
North Nile Valley	1/ — „ 2/ —
Salt & Soda	1 1/16 „ — 1/16
Sudan Exploration	1/6 — „ 2/6 —
Sudan Gold Fields	— ¼ „ — ½
Um Rus Gold Mine...	— — „ 6d —
United African Exploration	1 ⅛ „ — ⅜
Union Foncière d'Egypte..	6 — „ — ¼
Egyptian Investment & Agency	— ⅛ „ — ¼ pm
Egyptian Markets	1 1/16 „ — 1/16
Egyptian Sudan Mines	— ½ „ — ⅝

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For CONSTANTINOPLE, by the S.S. Magda, sailed on the 9th December:
Various, 125 bales skins, 855 bags rice, 20 bags henna, 171 empty casks, 430 packages dates, 151 packages tea, 40 packages sundries

For DUNKIRK, by the S.S. Semanthe, sailed on the 10th December:

G. Frauger & Co.,	1,612	bales cotton
Peel & Co.,	956	" "
J. Planta & Co.,	285	" "
F. C. Baines & Co.,	247	" "
R. & O. Lindemann,	340	" "
Mohr & Fenderl,	199	" "
Carver Bros. & Co. Ltd,	395	" "
E. Mallison & Co.,	235	" "
Choremi, Benachi & Co.,	655	" "
W. Getty & Co.,	135	" "
W. Trapp & Co.,	95	" "
B. Barki,	30	" "
A. Hess & Co.,	50	" "
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For BRINDISI and TRIESTE, by the S.S. Helios, sailed on the 12th December:
Stern Bros., 62 empty casks, 16 bales skins
P. M. Statira, 13 bales skins
Various, 48 packages sundries

Schmid & Co.,	155	bales cotton
R. & O. Lindemann,	31	" "
	186	bales cotton

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Schmid & Co.,	31	" "
	151	bales cotton

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Various, 41 bales skins, 7 bales cotton, 5 bags henna, 13 cases dates, 80 empty casks, 6 packages sundries

For CONSTANTINOPLE, by the S.S. Ismailia, sailed on the 12th December:
Various, 12 bales leather, 980 bags rice, 177 bags henna, 74 bags cotton, 83 cases dates, 50 packages tunny, 20 packages bananas, 12 packages vegetables, 32 packages sundries

For PORT SAID and SYRIA, by the S.S. Congo, sailed on the 13th December:
Various, 60 packages sundries

For MALTA and LIVERPOOL, by the S.S. City of Cambridge, sailed on the 13th December:

R. & O. Lindemann,	600	bales cotton
F. Andres,	532	" "
E. Mallison & Co.,	850	" "
B. Barki,	136	" "
G. Frauger & Co.,	632	" "
Peel & Co.,	544	" "
Bank of Egypt,	154	" "
R. Rolo & Sons,	68	" "
Bustros & Huri,	56	" "
Moursi Bros.,	310	" "
Mohr & Fenderl,	300	" "
F. C. Baines & Co.,	200	" "
J. Planta & Co.,	851	" "
H. Bindernagel,	250	" "
Choremi, Benachi & Co.,	499	" "
Carver Bros. & Co. Ltd,	1,191	" "
C. A. Pringo,	52	" "
N. G. Casulli,	135	" "
W. Getty & Co.,	100	" "
	6,960	bales cotton
R. Mordo,	248	cases eggs
Fix & David,	54	" "
G. M. Ades,	312	" "
Lansdale & Thompson,	58	" "
S. Attal,	20	" "
A. Panzieri,	134	" "
L. Onofrio,	100	" "

J. Ayoub, 15 bales wool
Ott. Bank, 102 bales wool
Khedivial Mail, 1,102 boxes oranges
M. L. Carasso, 75 bales senna
Various, 36 packages sundries

For MESSINA and GENOA, by the S.S. Memfi, sailed on the 13th December:
FOR NAPLES
V. Bertocchini, 30 casks vermouth
M. Padova, 38 casks old copper
Various, 3 packages sundries

F. C. Baines & Co.,	50	bales cotton
J. Planta & Co.,	20	" "
	70	bales cotton

FOR LIVORNO
G. Dalli, 8 empty casks
Various, 1 package sundries

FOR GENOA

G. Frauger & Co.,	50	bales cotton
J. Planta & Co.,	161	" "
F. C. Baines & Co.,	50	" "
Peel & Co.,	200	" "
Choremi, Benachi & Co.,	50	" "
Carver Bros. & Co. Ld,	32	" "
Mohr & Fenderl,	160	" "
F. Andres,	30	" "
	733	bales cotton

For SMYRNA and CONSTANZA, by the S.S. Imperatriz Tesjan, sailed on the 13th Dec.:
Various, 70 bales yarn, 280 bags rice, 85 packages sundries

For MALTA and MANCHESTER, by the S.S. Egyptian Prince, sailed on the 13th Dec.:
Carver Bros. & Co. Ltd, 500 tons cotton seed
B. Barki, 20 bales gum
Ross & Co., 400 empty casks
Khedivial Mail, 972 cases oranges, 45 bags berries, 82 bags peas, 15 bags date seed
Various, 26 packages sundries

Peel & Co.,	3,005	bales cotton
H. Bindernagel,	1,186	" "
Moursi Bros.,	30	" "
Birch & Co.,	150	" "
G. Riecken,	596	" "
Carver Bros. & Co. Ltd,	1,446	" "
W. Trapp & Co.,	110	" "
G. Frauger & Co.,	40	" "
R. & O. Lindemann,	207	" "
Mohr & Fenderl,	225	" "
F. C. Baines & Co.,	225	" "
W. Getty & Co.,	25	" "
Choremi, Benachi & Co.,	1,522	" "
J. Planta & Co.,	50	" "
	8,617	bales cotton

For BRINDISI and TRIESTE, by the S.S. Cleopatra, sailed on the 15th December:

F. C. Baines & Co.,	232	bales cotton
Schmid & Co.,	405	" "
Peel & Co.,	155	" "
A. Hess & Co.,	126	" "
E. Mallison & Co.,	31	" "
Moursi Bros.,	30	" "
W. Getty & Co.,	90	" "
F. Andres,	30	" "
Mohr & Fenderl,	219	" "
R. & O. Lindemann,	278	" "
J. Planta & Co.,	676	" "
Carver Bros. & Co. Ltd,	161	" "
Choremi, Benachi & Co.,	186	" "
	2,619	bales cotton

Dimitrino & Co., 9 cases cigarettes
Kyriazi Bros., 8 cases cigarettes
J. Salfati, 38 bales skins
M. L. Carasso, 20 bags wax
A. Dreher, 470 empty casks
E. G. Caralis, 36 cafas tomatoes
P.P. Bohagiar & Son, 51 cafas tomatoes
Eredi Albertini, 369 empty casks
G. Brach & Co., 8 bales wax, 42 bales gum
E. O. Pinto & Co., 25 bales skins
A. Stross, 13 cases furniture
S. Levy, 61 crates tomatoes
P. Rombottis, 14 bales skins
Moh. Hassan, 50 crates tomatoes
Landgrebe & Leisching, 2 cases cigarettes
Vasdeki Bros., 136 crates tomatoes
Moh. Dahi, 81 crates tomatoes
Birra di Graz, 1,490 empty casks
Ibrah. Sednaoui, 103 empty casks
E. Almasy & Co., 117 empty casks
R. Delis, 297 crates tomatoes
G. Brach & Co., 6 bales gum
A. Frick, 14 barrels fresh fish
A. Chelmis, 3 cases cigarettes
Various, 93 packages sundries

BEKANNTMACHUNG.

Alle amtlichen Bekanntmachungen insbesondere die Eintragungen in das Handelsregister werden im Jahre 1907 in der hiesigen Zeitung "The Egyptian Gazette" veröffentlicht werden.

Der Kaiserliche Konsul.
WUNDERLICH.

L.S.
J. No. 4967. 29106-6-4

KHEDIVIAL MAIL STEAMSHIP AND GRAVING DOCK COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the Annual General Meeting of this Company held at London on the 14th December 1906, it was decided to pay a dividend of 10 per cent. on the Ordinary Shares for the year ending 30th June 1906.

Holders of Share Warrants to Bearer will be paid their dividend at the rate of 2/- per share, less income tax, against presentation of Coupon No. 4 on and after the 31st December 1906, at the Imperial Ottoman Bank, Alexandria, or at Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie and Co., Lombard Street, London, E.C.

Registered holders of Ordinary Shares will receive their Dividend Warrants by post.

Alexandria, 17th December, 1906.
29112-16-1-2

Municipalite d'Alexandrie

AVIS

La Municipalité d'Alexandrie a l'honneur d'informer le public que Lundi 24 Courant à 10 heures du matin, il sera procédé par voie de criée à Souk el Hel à la vente de 5 mulets réformés.

Alexandrie le 18 Décembre 1906.
L'Administrateur,
29124 3 2 (Signé) W.P. CHATAWAY

AVIS

La Municipalité met en adjudication la fourniture de 14,000 m² de pierre pour dallage des Chaussées.

Le cautionnement est fixé à L.E. 560.

Le cahier des charges est déposé au bureau de la Voirie où il peut être consulté par les intéressés tous les jours de 9 h. à midi, les jours fériés exceptés.

Les offres devront être adressées sous pli cacheté à Monsieur l'Administrateur de la Municipalité avant le 15 Janvier 1907.

Elles pourront également être déposées en séance de la Délégation le même jour à 5 h p.m.

L'enveloppe devra porter en outre la mention: "Soumission pour fourniture de pierre pour dallage."

Le cautionnement ou le reçu d'une banque, d'après les conditions du cahier des charges, devra être remis séparément au Service de la Comptabilité Générale avant l'ouverture des offres et au plus tard le 15 Janvier 1907 à midi.

Toute offre qui ne remplit pas les conditions ci-dessus sera écartée.

L'Administrateur,
Signé: W.P. CHATAWAY.
Alexandrie, le 10 Décembre 1906. 29057-3 3

His Britannic Majesty's Consulate at Alexandria.

REGISTRATION 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that all British subjects residing within the district of this consulate are bound to register themselves during the month of January.

All persons neglecting so to register themselves are liable to legal penalties.

The consulate will be open daily from 10 a.m. till noon for the delivery of registration certificates.

BY ORDER.
29089-6-4

The Khedivial Mail Steamship and Graving Dock Company, Ltd.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at Winchester House, Old Broad Street, London, E.C., on Monday, the 31st day of December, 1906, at 12.35 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering and if deemed advisable, passing the following Resolution with or without modification.

RESOLUTION.

"That the capital of the Company be increased to £400,000 by the creation of 100,000 new Ordinary Shares, and that in lieu of such new shares being offered in the manner provided by Article 13 of the Company's Articles of Association, the Directors be and are hereby authorised and empowered to issue the said new shares upon such terms as to price, and on such conditions as to underwriting, and otherwise, and at such times, and generally in such manner as they may deem expedient, and whether in the form of bearer shares, or registered shares, or partly in one form and partly in the other, provided always that the Directors shall give a preferential allotment of such new shares to the holders of Ordinary and Preference Shares of the Company in proportion to their respective holdings."

Should the Resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a second Extraordinary General Meeting, which will be subsequently convened.

In the event of a bearer of a Share Warrant desiring to vote at the above-mentioned Meeting, he must on or before the 20th day of December, 1906, deposit such Share Warrant with the Imperial Ottoman Bank, Alexandria, or on or before the 24th day of December, 1906, with Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie and Co., 67 Lombard Street, London, E.C.

By order of the Board,
L. HALLIDAY
Secretary.

Dated this 30th day of November, 1906.
No. 72 Bishopsgate Street Within,
London, E.C. 29100-6-4

NOTICE.

Sale of Ivory Rubber.

It is notified for general information that the Assistant Secretary, Stores Section, will sell by Public Auction at the Beit El Amana, Omdurman, on Tuesday 18th December 1906 at 10 a.m. punctually, the following approximate quantities of ivory, rubber, etc.

Rottles	
3085	Aal No. 1.
3692	Aal No. 2.
4201	Mashmouse
1647	Bar more than 10 rottles
738	Bar less than 10 rottles
766	Kling
417	Khorda
742	Rubber
3	Rhine horn
43	Giraffe skins.

The ivory will be sold in suitable lots at the rate of so much per kantar.

Immature ivory acquired under section 17 of the ordinance for the preservation of wild animals and birds 1903 is sold under condition that same is not resold in the Sudan and must be exported ex Sudan within one month from date of purchase and a permit for same will be issued at the time of purchase.

Ten per cent. of the value must be paid by the purchaser at the conclusion of the auction and the balance within 5 days from the above date, after which period it will remain at purchaser's risk and be subject to a demurrage charge of 100 milliemes per each kantar per diem until whole stock is removed.

None of the articles sold can be removed before the whole of the purchase money has been paid.

The payments will be in cash and no cheques will be accepted.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any offer.

(Signed) M. COUTIE, Kaim.
Assistant Secretary,
Stores Section.
Khartoum, 29th November, 1906. 29044-8-8

Sudan Government

NOTICE.

Persons importing Egyptian Labourers to work in the Sudan are recommended to enter into a written contract with them. This contract should be explained and signed by the Labourers in presence of an official or other reliable witness. 28283A-30-10-906

The Standard Life Assurance Company.

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LOCAL BOARD FOR EGYPT:
S. R. COOKSON, Esq., Manager, Anglo-Egyptian Bank, Limited, Cairo.
E. A. HARRISON, Esq., General Manager, Messrs. Thomas Cook & Son, (Egypt) Ltd. [14-11-906

Head Office for Egypt: Standard Buildings, Cairo.
BABER, MIZRAHI & Co., Chief Agents for Alexandria.
DairaPrince Ahmed Seif el-Din Bey, Mohamed Aly Square.
A. V. THOMSON,
Secretary for Egypt

The Alexandria Market Co. Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the office of the undersigned on Thursday the 3rd January 1907 at 4 p.m. for the purpose of considering an offer for the purchase of the Company's property.

The Holders of the Share Warrants intending to vote at this Meeting are requested to deposit such with one of the following Banks at Alexandria:

Anglo-Egyptian Bank, Limited.
Bank of Egypt, Limited.
Crédit Lyonnais.
Banque Impériale Ottomane.
National Bank of Egypt.
Banco di Roma.
Banque d'Athènes.
Banque de Salonique.
Banque d'Orient.
Crédit Franco-Egyptien.
Cassa di Sconto e di Risparmio.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris.
Deutsche Orient Bank.

or at the office of the undersigned on or before the 2nd January 1907.

By order of the Directors,
JAMES HEWAT,
Manager.
Alexandria, 19th December 1906.

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P.T. 25. 29125-6-1

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IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Candidates for the following employments are demanded by Caffari's Co-operative Markets Limited.

One Secretary
Two Inspectors
One Chief Store Keeper
Two Salesmen.

Applications must be accompanied by testimonials and references.

Perfect knowledge of English, French, and Italian languages and business experience are necessary. 29140-3-1

Direction Generale des Postes.

A partir du 1er Janvier 1907, la réduction de la taxe d'affranchissement à 5 millièmes par port de 15 grammes ou fraction, sera étendue aux lettres échangées avec: le Dominion du Canada comprenant les Provinces d'Ontario, Québec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, l'Ile du Prince Edouard, la Colombie Britannique, Alberta, Saskatchewan, et Manitoba et le territoire de Yukon.

Alexandrie, le 19 Décembre 1906. 29137-1

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A GENTLEMAN with motherless child and English nurse, able to give the best of references, is desirous of entering respectable family living in or near the Greek quarter, who would hire two large rooms, including food for nurse and child. Address, G. M. Melas, c/o Choremi Benachi & Co., Alexandria. 29071-6-5

ANGLAIS, 28 ans, parlant et écrivant bien le français et l'italien, cherche place dans maison de change, cotons, ou commission. 29093-6-4

BLICKENSDERFER TYPEWRITERS.—London Prices. Address to the Agent, Post Office Box No. 35, Alexandria. 31-12-906

CHRISTMAS 1906.—The Proprietor of The Anglo-American Stores, Boulevard Ramleh, Alexandria, begs to notify his numerous patrons that he has just received, from London, a large and varied selection of Seasonable Goods, comprising Crackers, Christmas Hampers, Fresh Fruit, etc. Inspection invited. No importunity to purchase. 29066-14-7

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ENGLISHMAN (28), speaking and writing French and Italian well, seeks position in stockbroker's or commission house. Apply No. 29092, "Egyptian Gazette" offices, Alexandria. 29092-6-4

ENGLISHMAN seeks engagement, storekeeper or any position of trust; speaks Arabic. Testimonials. Address, No. 29098 "Egyptian Gazette." 29098-6-4

ENGLISH LADY wishes post as chaperone or companion to lady in Cairo or going up the Nile; bright and capable; excellent references; now in Cairo. Address, No. 29115 "Egyptian Gazette." 29115-6-2

MAISON DE COMMERCE demande jeune homme sachant bien correspondre et traduire Français-Arabe. Inutile se présenter sans être bien exercé. S'adresser: J.L., Boîte Postale No. 710. 29078-6-5

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SHORTHAND-TYPIST, English, experienced, seeks post as correspondent. State salary. "Saxby," "Egyptian Gazette" offices. 29111-3-2

SITUATION WANTED. — Clerk or any position of trust, thoroughly used to accounts; able to control in absence of principal; highest references. Apply No. 29141, "Egyptian Gazette" Offices. 29141-3-1

THE PHŒNIX MANUFACTORY of Egyptian Cigarettes. The best Cigarettes and Cigars can be found there. D. Lemonides and S. Styliaroyannis, No. 24 Saleh-El-Din Street, Alexandria. 29134-6-1

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DELEGATION MUNICIPALE.

La Délégation Municipale s'est réunie le 18 décembre 1906 à 4 h. p.m. sous la présidence de S. E. le Dr. Schiess Pacha.

Présents : M.M. Benachi, de Menasce, Abani bey, Dr. Valensin et Zervudachi, Membres, W. P. Chataway, Administrateur, J. Sedky bey, secrétaire.

M. le Consul d'Allemagne ayant rappelé l'entente relative à la construction d'un pavillon devant renfermer la collection de tableaux légués par M. Friedheim à la ville, la Délégation décide de demander au Comité des Travaux publics de vouloir bien examiner le plus tôt possible les plans et devis concernant cette construction, en vue d'arriver à une solution d'urgence de cette question, renvoyée par la Commission à l'étude du dit Comité au point de vue des détails techniques.

La Délégation adopte les propositions soumises par M. Osman Bey, Chef du service du Tanzim, pour le règlement de la question relative au transfert des échèches Toubguieh, question des plus importantes au point de vue de la salubrité de tout un quartier se trouvant au milieu de masures.

La Délégation adjuge la fourniture de ciment pour l'année 1907 à la Société austro-italienne Zamboni, Stoik et Cie de Spalato, marque Excelsior, au prix de P. T. 249 la tonne de 1000 kg.

Elle renvoie au rapport des services les offres présentées par divers fournisseurs pour le cassage de la caillasse existant au dépôt, pour l'asphaltage des trottoirs, et pour la fourniture d'articles nécessaires aux rouleaux compresseurs.

Elle prend note de la lettre ministérielle du 9 décembre 1906 approuvant les divers crédits votés par la Commission à la dernière séance.

La Délégation, préoccupée de la hausse constante du prix des dalles fournies à la Municipalité, est d'avis d'étendre le plus possible le système de l'asphaltage pour le revêtement des chaussées de la ville. Elle charge d'autre part les services de voir s'il n'y aurait plus moyen de retirer des dalles des carrières d'Abou Zalel et de lui faire des propositions à cet égard.

Diverses demandes pour des locations à long terme de terrains des quais ayant été présentées à la Municipalité, la Délégation décide de soumettre ces demandes à une prochaine séance à la Commission Municipale.

Elle décide de demander à la Commission les crédits nécessaires pour la mise en adjudication de canalisations dans les rues Emad El Azam et Bassilios Bey.

De même elle décide de provoquer des offres pour la mise en adjudication de la rue Soliman Pacha el Fransaoui.

Sur la demande du Comité du Musée, les travaux de démolition du petit fort déclassé de Kom el Chougafa seront mis en adjudication.

La Délégation autorise une modification du dallage de la chaussée de la rue Dar el Salam, au Teftiche, demandée par la Douane.

Elle décide de donner un délai de trois mois au plus à la Société des Tramways pour compléter l'installation de chasse-corps dans toutes ses voitures, et ce sous les plus expresses réserves.

Une séance de la Commission aura lieu le 28 décembre 1906 pour la discussion du budget de l'exercice 1907.

La séance est levée à 7 h 1/2 p.m.

BULLETIN DE LA BOURSE

(*Aujourd'hui à midi et demie.*)

Il y a eu des affaires un peu sur toute la cote et une reprise légère sur un grand nombre de valeurs. On s'est, en effet, décidé à reporter ses positions fin Janvier au lieu de liquider avec de trop grosses pertes. Inutile de dire que les reports sont très élevés (30 à 50 %.)

Beaucoup d'affaires en United Egyptian Lands qui remontent de 1 1/16 à 1 3/32 acheteurs en clôture.

Les titres suivants ont été ajoutés ce matin à la cote officielle de notre bourse : Aboukir Land à 42 shellings, Publications Egyptiennes à 4 livres, Anglo-Egyptian Land Allotment à 3 7/8 l'action et P.T. 140-5 la part de fondateur.

La National Bank se relève à 28 1/16, la Daïra à 17 3/8, la Cassa di Sconto à 266 l'ancienne et 261 la nouvelle, l'Anglo American Nile à 5 5/8, la Banque d'Athènes à 136, les Nungovich Hotels à 21 1/2, la Delta Land à 4 5/8 vendeurs, la Nile Land à 17 3/4, l'Investment à 1 13/32, les Estates à 2 7/16, l'Urbaine à 7 1/2, le Comptoir à 7 7/16 l'action et 61 la part de fondateur, la Building Lands à 5 13/32, le Crédit Franco-Egyptien à 6 1/8 et la Banque d'Orient à 140-145.

Par contre, les Dividendes Tramways d'Alexandrie fléchissent encore à 346, les Markets à 29/6, la Dividende Bière d'Alexandrie à 72, l'Obligation ancienne Crédit Foncier à 336, les Sucreries à 70. vendeurs, la Land Bank à 8 11/16, les Splendid Hotels à 4 3/16, et l'Union Foncière à 6 3/16.

Circulaire H. De Vries et Boutigny

NOTES ET CRITIQUES

Le Caire, Mercredi 19 Décembre 1906.

Le taux de l'escompte libre à Londres se maintient à 6 o/o. Au Stock Exchange, le Consolidé anglais a baissé hier de 1/8 à 86 1/4. L'Unifiée, la Daïra, la Delta Light et l'Agricole sont restées invariées à leurs cours précédents. La National Bank a perdu 1/8 à 28 1/8.

A Paris le Crédit Foncier Egyptien a gagné 4 francs à 784. La Banque d'Athènes a réactionné à 138.

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Ici nous avons eu, ce matin, un marché généralement inactif, avec tendance à la lourdeur. L'attention s'est encore portée sur les actions de la Société d'Entreprises Immobilières et Travaux, qui ont été l'objet de nombreuses transactions, avec des cours en progression.

Le compartiment des Banques a été calme. La National a molli à 28 1/16. L'Agricole s'est raffermie à 9 9/16.

Le Crédit Foncier est remonté à 782-783, la Béhéra à 40 1/2 et la Nile Land à 18. L'Immobilière a rétrogradé à 375 et sa part à 705 L'Enterprise and Development a été ramenée à 13 9/16 et sa part à 21 1/2.

Les actions Entreprises Immobilières et Travaux qui ont clôturé hier à 12 1/4, ont débuté aujourd'hui à 12 1/2 pour monter à 12 3/4, 13, 13 3/4, 14, 14 1/4, et se consolider en clôture à ce dernier prix. On nous rapporte que des personnes bien renseignées ramassent le titre. D'autre part, les mauvaises langues persistent à prétendre qu'il y a un gros découvert et qu'il sera difficile de se procurer du titre, vu que le flottant diminue de jour en jour et que la livraison du 31 Décembre approche.

La part de fondateur a été très demandée entre P. E. 100 et 102. Les Jouissances Eaux du Caire sont remontées à 274-275. Les Automobiles sont revenues à 5 3/4.

Dans le groupe des valeurs hôtelières, les Nungovich ont faibli à 21 1/2-9/16. Les Upper Egypt se sont raffermis à 5 1/4.

Parmi les petites valeurs, les Delta Land ont faibli à 4 7/16, les Hooker à 1 1/16 et les Khedivial Mail à 38 sh. 9.

Le Comité de l'honorable Corporation des Agents de change du Caire a adressé, en date d'hier, 18 Décembre 1906, la nouvelle lettre circulaire suivante à tous les membres de la dite Corporation :

CORPORATION
DES AGENTS DE CHANGE
DU CAIRE

Le Caire, le 18 Décembre 1906.

Les journaux annoncent que les actionnaires de la Société "ENTREPRISES IMMOBILIERES ET DE TRAVAUX" sont convoqués le 2 Janvier 1907, en Assemblée Générale extraordinaire, et que le dépôt des actions devra être effectué le 22 Décembre, au plus tard, au Siège de la Société.

Le Comité ne pouvant vous mettre dans l'impossibilité de prendre part à cette assemblée, tient vos titres à votre disposition. Le Secrétariat est chargé de vous les délivrer, dès demain, Mercredi 19 Décembre, à 9 heures du matin.

En conséquence, la liquidation extraordinaire fixée par la circulaire du 12 Décembre 1906, et qui avait été provisoirement suspendue devra recevoir son plein et entier effet.

LE COMITE.

Tout commentaire serait non seulement superflu, mais encore puéril.

Tout au plus osons-nous faire remarquer que cette lettre-circulaire n'est signée ni par M. Paul Oziol, ni par quelque autre "Pour le Comité et par ordre." Elle porte simplement, en guise de signature responsable, la mention *imprimée* "LE COMITE." (sic)

Il faut ajouter que ce document historique nous est parvenu par l'entremise du Barbarin de l'honorable Corporation, aujourd'hui, à 9 heures et demie du matin, méridien de l'Observatoire astronomique de l'Abbassieh transféré actuellement à Hélouan.

Nous continuerons, s'il y a lieu.

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Nous rappelons aux actionnaires de la Société d'Entreprises Immobilières et de Travaux qu'ils doivent effectuer le dépôt de leurs actions au siège de la Société, samedi prochain 22 Décembre courant, au plus tard, afin de pouvoir prendre part à l'Assemblée générale extraordinaire convoquée pour le 2 Janvier 1907, à 4 h. p. m. au siège social au Caire.

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Notre Circulaire a paru en retard ces jours derniers par suite de circonstances indépendantes de notre volonté et surtout par suite de l'extension extraordinaire qu'a prise le tirage de ce Bulletin.

Nous sommes en train de prendre toutes les mesures nécessaires pour assurer le plus promptement possible l'horaire habituel. En attendant, nous prions ceux de nos lecteurs qui ne recevraient pas régulièrement la Circulaire de nous faire parvenir sans retard leurs réclamations.

Arrivages

Du 8 au 14 Décembre

COTONS :	1906	1905
Le 8	Crs. 64.404	Crs. 35.858
" 9	" 39.959	" 47.331
" 10	" 45.043	" 39.589
" 11	" 58.579	" 58.399
" 12	" 68.623	" 52.299
" 13	" 47.182	" 44.417
" 14	" 69.266	" 48.002
Total semaine	Crs. 388.026	Crs. 325.895
Total précédent à partir du 1er sept.	" 3.542.010	" 2.841.685
Total à ce jour	Crs. 3.930.036	Crs. 3.167.580

GRAINES DE COTON :	1906	1905
Le 8	Ard. 32.767	Ard. 23 040
" 9	" 16.589	" 18.678
" 10	" 36.876	" 19.859
" 11	" 28.548	" 31.777
" 12	" 29.532	" 30.823
" 13	" 21.085	" 35.353
" 14	" 29.807	" 32.204
Total semaine	Ard 195.204	Ard. 191 729
Total précédent à partir du 1er sept.	" 1.953.703	" 1.646.206
Total à ce jour	Ard. 2.148.907	Ard. 1.837 935

PRIMES DES CONTRATS

	"Simple Faculte"		
Coton	Liv. Mars	P.T. 22 1/2	à — —/—
Gr. de coton	" fév.-mars "	2 1/4	" — —/—
	"Stellage"		
Coton	Liv. Mars	P.T. 45 —	à — —/—
Gr. de coton	" fev.-mars "	4 1/2	" - —/—
	"Double"		
Coton	Liv. Mars	P.T.15 —	a — —/—
Gr.de coton	" fév-mars "	1 1/2	" — —/—

Cloture de la Bourse Khediviale

CONTRATS

Cours de l'Association des Courtiers en Marchandises

Coton F.G.F.Br.			6h. p.m.
Novembre 1907	Tal. 17 29/32	à	— 15/16
Janvier	" 20 —	"	— 1/32
Mars	" 20 23/32	"	— 3/4
Mai	" 21 13/32	"	— 7/16
Juillet	" 21 7/8	"	— 29/32
Graines de coton			
Decembre-Janvier	P.T. 67 —	à	— —
Février-Mars	" 68 3/4	"	— 35/40
Avril	" 69 35/40	"	70 —
Fèves Saïdi			
Décembre-Janvier	P.T. 125 —	à	130 —

REMARQUES

Coton.—Recolte actuelle.—L'apres-midi a manque d'animation, mais les cours sont restes soutenus. En cloture le ton est calme.

Dans la matinee prix plus haut pour mars tallaris 20 3/4 à —/—; plus bas pour mars 20 3/8 à —/—. Dans l'après-midi prix plus haut pour mars 20 13/16 à —/—; plus bas pour mars 20 5/8 à —/—.

N.B.—Reports—S'elargissant

Au moment de la clôture, les nouvelles étaient les suivantes :

Liverpool, coton égyptien disp. : 10 5/16. Futurs janvier : 9 56/64.

Liverpool : coton américain: Futurs janv.-fev. : 5.27. Futurs mai-juin : 5.33.

New-York · coton américain : Futurs : jan. : 9.14
" " " " mai : 9.60

Graines de coton.—Récolte actuelle.—Presque pas d'affaires, mais cours fermes.

Dans la matinée prix plus haut pour fev.-mars P.T. 68 35/40 à /—; plus bas pour fev.-mars 68 30/40 à /—. Dans l'après-midi, prix plus haut pour fev.-mars 68 35/40 à —/—; plus bas pour fev.-mars 68 25/40 à —/—.

N.B.—Reports—Sans changement

Bourse Khediviale, le 19 decembre 1906.

COTONS

copie de la dépêche
DE L'ALEXANDRIA GENERAL PRODUCE ASSOCIATION
à la
LIVERPOOL COTTON ASSOCIATION

(Cours pratiqués hier soir à 5h. p.m. à la Bourse Khédiviale.)

Tal. 19 15/16	Livraison	Janvier
" 20 11/16	"	Mars
" 21 5/16	"	Mai
" 21 13/16	"	Juillet

Marché quiet

(Cours clôture d'hier soir à 6h. p.m. affichés par l'Association des Courtiers en Marchandises à la Bourse Khédiviale).

Tal. 20 —	Livraison	Janvier
" 20 23/32	"	Mars
" 21 13/32	"	Mai
" 21 7/8	"	Juillet

Marché quiet

(Cours pratiqués ce jour à la Bourse Khediviale à 9h.45 a.m.)

Tal. 20 1/16	Livraison	Janvier
" 20 13/16	"	Mars
" 21 1/2	"	Mai
" 22 —	"	Juillet

Marché quiet

Arrivages de ce jour, à Minet-el-Bassal, can. 45.480

(Cours pratiqués ce jour à la Bourse Khéd. à 12h.45 p.m)

Tal. 20 5/32	Livraison	Janvier
" 20 7/8	"	Mars
" 21 9/16	"	Mai
" 22 1/16	"	Juillet

Marche steady

MARCHE DE MINET-EL-BASSAL

20 decembre 1906.—(11h.55 a.m.)

Cotons.—Clôture du marche du 19 dec. : Soutenue

BEURRES

Fair, Fully Fair, Good Fair, Fully Good Fair et Good : Sans changement

HAUTE-EGYPTE ET FAYOUM

Fair, Fully Fair, Good Fair, Fully Good Fair et Good : Sans changement

ABASSI

Fully Good Fair, Good et Extra : Sans changement

JOANNOVICH

Fully Good Fair. Good et Extra : Sans changement

Etat du marche de ce jour, cot. : Fermes

Les arrivages de ce jour se chiffrent par can. 45893 contre même jour l'année précédente can. 31139.

Graines de coton.—Sans changement

	Disponible	Ticket
Mit-Afifi—65		Rien
Haute-Egypte.—64		Rien

Blés.—Fermes

Qualité Saïdi.—Cond. Saha P.T. 115 à 125
" *Béhéra* : " " " 110 " 125

Fèves.—Fermes

Saïdi : Disponible.—

Fayoum : Disponible.—

Qualité Saïdi. Cond. Saha P.T. 130 à 135
" *Béhéra* " " " — " —

Lentilles.—Soutenues

Disponible : Rien
Cond. Saha P.T. 130 à 135

Orges.—Sans changement
" Cond. Saha P.T. 65 à 68

Maïs.—Calmes

Disponible : Rien.
" Cond. Saha P.T. 80 à 85

Exportation du 19 dec.			dep. le 14	
Coton	Bal.	2066	Bal.	27467
Gr. de cot.	Ard.	5778	Ard.	48942
Fèves	"	—	"	—

Les prix suivants ont été pratiqués ce jour :

COTON
G.M.B.
(BASSE-EGYPTE)
Province Béhéra

Damanhour... ... ... De P.T. 340 à 377 1/2

Province Garbieh

Kafr-Zayat ... ... De P.T. 385 à 400
Tantah... ... ... " " 380 " 400

SECTION DES GRAINES ET CEREALES

PRIX FRANCO-STATION :	DISPONIBLE	TICKET
Graines de coton Afifi...	P.T. 65 — à	P.T. —
" Haute-Egypte	" 64 — "	" —
Blé Saïdi..	" — — "	" —
Fèves-Saïdi	" — — "	" —
" Fayoum	" — — "	" —

ARRIVAGES

du jeudi 20 decembre 1906

Documents de l'"Alexandria General Produce Assoc."

	CHEMINS DE FER		BARQUES
Cotons	S/B	5685	—
Graines de coton	sacs	27135	—
Blés Saïdi...	"	—	—
" Béhéra	"	—	—
Fèves Saïdi	"	183	—
" Béhéra	"	—	—
Orge	"	—	—
Maïs	"	20	—
Lentilles	"	—	—

Cotons.—Total des arrivages depuis le 1er septembre 1906 jusqu'à ce jour, cantars 4,256,927

Graines de coton.—Total des arrivages depuis le 1er septembre 1906 jusqu'à ce jour Ard. 2,317.730

Contre même jour en 1905 :

	BARQUES ET CHEMINS DE FER	
Coton	S/B	4156
Graines de coton.	sacs	19354
Blés Saïdi	"	18
" Béhéra..	"	45
Fèves Saïdi...	"	75
" Béhéra	"	—
Orge	"	—
Maïs	"	—
Lentilles..	"	—

Cotons.—Total des arrivages depuis le 1er septembre 1905 jusqu'à ce jour, cantars 3,332,708

Graines de coton.—Total des arrivages depuis le 1er septembre 1905 jusqu'à ce jour, ardebs 1,965,047

CONTRATS, (11 h. 55 a.m.)

Cours de la Bourse de Minet-el-Bassal

Coton F.G.F.Br.			
Novembre 1907	Tal. 17 29/32	à	—
Janvier	" 20 1/8	"	—
Mars..	" 20 7/8	"	—
Mai	" 21 9/16	"	—
Juillet	" 22 1/16	"	—
Graines de coton			
Décembre-Janvier	P.T. 67 5/40	à	—
Février-Mars	" 69 5/40	"	—
Avril	" 70 5/40	"	—
Fèves-Saïdi			
Décembre-Janvier	P.T. 125 —	"	130

REMARQUES :

Coton.—Récolte actuelle.—Le marche a ouvert soutenu pour se raffermir ensuite. Pas beaucoup d'affaires.

Graines de coton.—Récolte actuelle.—Marche inactif, mais cours soutenus.

Fèves-Saïdi.—Récolte actuelle.—Marché nul.

STOCKS AND SHARES

ALEXANDRIA BOURSE

ISSUED BY THE "ASSOCIATION DES COURTIERS ET VALEURS D'ALEXANDRIE."

Clôture d'aujourd'hui à 12h.30 p.m.

Agric. Bank of Egypt	Lst.	9 1/2 @		— 1/16
National Bank of Egypt	"	28 1/16	"	— —
Ramleh Railway	"	6 3/4	"	— —
Egyptian Delta Railways	"	12 —	"	— —
Tramways d'Alexandrie	Fcs.	202 —	"	— —
" " Div....	"	346 —	"	— —
Alexandria Water	Lst.	13 11/16	"	— ex
Eaux du Caire	Fcs.	122 —	"	— —
" " Jouissance	"	272 —	"	— —
Daira Sanieh	Lst.	17 1/2	"	— —
Béhéra	L.E.	40 —	"	— —
Bourse Khédiviale	Lst.	— —	"	— —
Egyptian Markets	"	29/6 —	"	— —
Anglo-Egyptian Spinning	"	— 11/16	"	— —
Bière d'Alexandrie Privilégiées	Fcs.	206 —	"	— —
" " Dividendes	"	117 —	"	— —
Bière du Caire Privilégiées	"	134 —	"	— —
" " Dividendes	"	72 —	"	— —
Egyptian Cotton Mills	Lst.	6/3 —	"	6/6 —
Egyptian Salt & Soda	"	24/6 —	"	— V.
Pressage	"	— —	"	— —
Presses Libres	"	— —	"	— —
Oblig. Crédit Foncier Egyptien 3 % 1886	Fcs.	336 —	"	— —
Oblig. Crédit Foncier Egyptien 3 % 1903	"	271 —	"	— —
Lots Turcs	"	151 —	"	— —
Cassa di Sconto	"	266 —	"	— —
" " Nouvelle	"	261 —	"	— —
Anglo-American Nile	Lst.	5 1/2	"	— —
Banque d'Athènes	Fcs.	136 —	"	— A.
Deferred Delta	Lst.	13 1/4	"	— —
Nungovich Hotels	"	21 1/2	"	— —
Delta Land	"	4 1/2	"	— V.
Nile Land	"	17 1/4	"	— —
Sucr. et Raffinerie d'Egypte	Fcs.	70 —	"	— —
Khedivial Mail Preference	Lst.	4 1/4	"	— —
" " Ordinary	"	39/3 —	"	— —
Egypt. Invest. & Agency Ltd	"	1 11/16	"	— A.
Land Bank	"	8 11/16	"	— 1/4
Trust	"	1 11/16	"	— —
Estates	"	2 1/16	"	— —
Splendid Hotels	"	4 1/16	"	— —
Cheik Fadl	Fcs.	108 —	"	— ex
Entreprises Urbaines	Lst.	7 1/2	"	— A.
Comptoir Financier	"	7 1/16	"	— —
parts de fondateurs	"	61 —	"	— —
Building Lands	"	5 11/16	"	— 1/16
Union Foncière d'Egypte	"	6 1/16	"	— —
Société Electrique de la Basse-Egypte	"	— —	,	— —
Banco di Roma	Fcs.	115 —	"	— —
Crédit Franco-Egyptien	Lst.	6 1/2	"	— —
Banque d'Orient	Fcs.	134 —	"	— A.
Aboukir	Sh.	42 —	"	— —
Aublications	"	4 —	"	— —
Anglo Egyptian allotment	"	3 7/8	"	— —
Fondateur	"	140 -	"	145 —

To-day's Exchange Quotations

	Banks' buying	Banks selling*
London cheque	96 11/16	97 1/16
" 3m. bank paper	95 1/2	95 1/4
" 3m. house paper	95 1/2	— —
Paris cheque	384 —	385 —
" 3m. bank paper	381 —	382 —
" 3m. house paper	380 1/4	— —
Switzerland cheque	383 1/2	384 1/2
" 3m. bank paper	379 1/4	— —
Germany cheque	473 —	474 1/4
" 3m. bank paper	466 —	— —
Italian cheque	383 1/2	384 1/2

*Less one per mille brokerage.

Eastern Telegraph Co. Ltd.

AVERAGE TIME occupied in transmission of Egyptian telegrams from England to Alexandria on Wednesday 19th December, 1906.

OUTWARDS.

Between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m (Cairo time)

FROM	MESSAGES HANDED IN AT: The Company's Offices	Postal Telegraph Offices.
	H. M.	H. M.
London	25	43
Liverpool	20	—
Manchester	28	—
Glasgow	—	—
Other Provincial Offices	—	50

REUTERS' TELEGRAMS.

CLOSING REPORTS.

LIVERPOOL, December 19, 1.—p.m.

Sales of the day ... bales	8,000
Of which Egyptian	200
American new maize, Spot per cental	4/4
American futures (January-February)	5.29
" " (May-June)	5.36
American middling	5.60
Egyptian fully good fair, delivery (December)	9 58/64
" " " (January)	9 56/64
" " " (March)	9 57/64
" " " (May)	9 59/64
Egyptian Brown fair (per lb. d.)	9 8/16
" good fair	9 12/16
" good	10 10/16
" fully good fair	10 5/16
Egyptian saidi beans (new per 480 lbs) —/—	

LONDON, December 19.

Consols (January)	86 —
Egyptian Unified	102 —
Private Discount 3m. Bank bills	6 o/o

NEW YORK, December 19.

Spot Cotton	10.45
American Futures (January)	9.16
" " (February)	9.33
" " (May)	9.61
" " (June)	9.65
Cable transfers ... dol.	4.84
Cotton day's receipts at all U.S. Ports, ... bales	57,000

NEW ORLEANS, December 19.

Cotton Spot	10 4/16
" Futures January	9.90
" " March	9.93

LIVERPOOL, December 19.

American futures (January-February)	5.32

LONDON, December 19.

Bar Silver (per oz d).	31 11/16
Private discount (3 month bills)	6 o/o
Consols (January)	86 1/4
Egyptian Unified	102 —
Turkish Unified	93 1/2
Rio Tinto	85 —
New Daira	17 1/2
Agricultural Bank	9 1/4
National Bank of Egypt	28 1/2
Rand Mines New	6 —
Chartereds of S. Africa	1 20/32
Nile Valley Gold Mine ... New	— 8/32
New Egyptians	1 21/32
The Western Oasis Corporation 16/32 premium	
Delta Light (Bearer Shares)	12 1/4
Egyptian Railway	98 1/2
" Domain	101 —
Ottoman Defence	101 —
Italian Rents 4 o/o	102 1/2
Greek Monopoly	52 —
Greek Rent 4 o/o	40 1/4
Ottoman Bank	16 1/4
Egyptian cot. seed to Hull (December)	6 7/16 buyers
German Beet Sugar (December)	8/9 1/4
£125,000 were paid into the Bank to-day	

PARIS, December 19.

Banque d'Athènes	138 —
Crédit Foncier Egyptien	789 —
Crédit Lyonnais	1204 —
Comptoir National d'Escompte	690 —
Land Bank of Egypt	225 —
Ottoman Bank	673 —
Lots Turcs	149 —
Cheque on London	25.25 —
Sugar White No. 3 (December)	26 1/4
Banque de Salonique	— —

Telegramme Havas

BOURSE du 19 decembre 1906

COURS DES VALEURS A TERME, CLOTURE

PARIS

Rente Francaise 3 o/o	Fr.	95 12
Dette Egyptienne Unifiée	"	103 60
Extérieur Espagnol	"	94 87
Russe consolidé	"	77 25
Actions de Suez	"	4515 —
Crédit Foncier Egyptien	"	780 —
Crédit Lyonnais	"	1205 —
Comptoir National d'Escompte	"	694 —
Banque Ottomane	"	673 —
Land Bank of Egypt	"	225 —
Banque d'Athènes	"	139 —
Banque d'Abyssinie	"	150 —
Crédit Franco-Egyptien	"	153 —
Change sur Londres	"	25 25

LONDRES

Consolidés anglais ... ... £ 86 1/16

Escomptes—Paris 3%, Londres 6 o/o, Berlin 7 o/o

EXTERIEUR

Dépêches particulières du 19 decembre 1906

PRODUITS EGYPTIENS

LIVERPOOL

Coton.—Etat du Marché.—Faible

Disponible.—10 5/16

Future.—Janvier : 9 56/64 (8/64 de baisse)

LIVERPOOL

Graines de coton.—Soutenues

Fèves.—Neant

HULL

Graines de coton.—Sans changement

Fèves.—Marche nul

LONDRES

Graines de coton.—Calmes

COTON AMERICAIN

LIVERPOOL

Futurs jan.-fév. : 5.32 (3 points de baisse)
" mai-juin : 5.39 (2 points de baisse)
Disponible : 5.60 (9 points de baisse)

NEW-YORK

Middling Upland : 10.45
Futurs janvier : 9.16 (6 points de baisse)
" mai: 9.61 (4 points de baisse)
Arrivages du jour, balles 57,000
Contre même jour, l'année dernière, balles 41,000

ASSOCIATION DES COURTIERS EN MARCHANDISES

Le comité de l'Association des Courtiers en Marchandises a fixé, comme suit, pour ce jour le prix de compensation ordinaire :

Cotons F.G.F.Br.		
Novembre 1907	Tal.	17 7/8
Janvier	"	20 —
Mars	"	20 11/16
Mai	"	21 5/16
Juillet	"	21 3/4
Graine de coton.		
Déc.-Jan	P.T.	67 —
Fév.-Mars	"	68 3/4
Avril	"	70 —
Mai	"	71 —
Juin	"	71 1/2
Fèves Saïdi		
Déc.-Jan.	"	125

Bourse Khédiviale, le 19 décembre 1906.

N.B.—Dans cette liquidation sont comprises les opérations jusqu'à 1h. p.m. de ce jour.

Paiement le vendredi 21 Décembre

BOURSE DU CAIRE

Le Caire, le 19 Decembre 1906.

Banques		Actions Obligations	Jouissances Fondateurs
Agricultural Bank of Egypt	£	9 1/16	640
Banque d'Athènes	Fcs.	136-137	
National Bank of Egypt	£	28 1/16	
Cassa di Sconto	Frs.	263 —	
" Nouv. Emis.	Frs.	258 —	
Land Bank	£	8 1/4	78
Comptoir Financ. & Comm.	£	7 1/16	63
Banque d'Abyssinie	£	5 1/4	
Banque d'Orient	Frs.	134-135	
Chemins de Fer			
Alex. & Ramleh Railway	£	6 3/4	
" oblig. 5 o/o	£	102 —	
Delta Light Railway	£	12 —	
Lots Turcs obligations	Frs.	154-155	
Societes des Eaux			
Alexandria Water Company	£	14 —	
Eaux du Caire part capital	Frs.	122 —	274-75
Eaux de Tantah	£	8 —	
Societes Foncieres			
Daira Sanieh Nouvelle	£	17 1/4-1/16	100
Crédit Foncier Egyptien	Frs.	782-783	940
Crédit Fon. ob. 3 o/o à Lots	Frs.	336 —	
Cr. Foncier ob. Nouv.Emis.	Frs.	271 —	
Cr. Foncier ob. 3 1/2 o/o	Frs.	500 —	
Soc. Agricole & Ind. 5 o/o	Frs.	970 —	1185
Société Agricole & Ind. 4 o/o	Frs.	515 —	
Caisse Hyp. d'Egypte	Frs.	560 —	1100
Société Anonyme du Behera	L.E.	40 1/2	
Ste An. du Behera obligat.	L.E.	5 1/16	
Societe Fonciere d'Egypte	L.E.	31 —	
Delta Land Company	£	4 1/16	
Wardan Estate	£	8 1/2	9 1/2
Nile Land	£	18 —	80 n.
Egyptian Estates Limited	£	2 1/2	18 1/2
Union Fonciere	£	6 1/16	22
Anglo-Eg. Land Allotment	L.E.	3 1/2	P.T. 142
Gharbieh Land	L.E.	3 11/16	L.E. 2 1/4
Societes Immobilieres			
Cie. Immobilière d'Egypte	Frs.	375 —	705
Agricole du Nil	Frs.	252 —	8 1/4
Improvements Corporation	£	6 1/4	
Enterprise and Development	L.E.	13 1/16	21 1/2
Urbaines et Rurales	£	7 11/16	22
Entreprises Im. et Travaux	L.E.	14 1/4	P.T. 100
Epargne Immobilière Ltd	£	3 1/4	P.T. 50
Societes Industrielles			
Anglo-Eg. Spinning	£	0 11/16	2 1/2
Crown Brewery d'Alex.	Frs.	204 —	120
Crown Brewery du Caire	Frs.	138 —	69
Egyptian Cotton Mills	£	6/6-6/9	
Egyptian Salt and Soda	£	24/9	
Ste des Ciments d'Egypte	Frs.	70 —	17
Sucreries et Raffinerie	Frs.	74 —	
Ibrahimieh Ploughing Co.	£	— —	
Port Said Salt Association	£	15/ —	
Nile Cold Storage	£	0 1/2	
Egyptian Markets	£	29/9-30/	
Navigation a Vapeur			
Anglo-American Nile	£	5 1/16-1/2	
Khedivial Mail S.S.	£	4 1/4	38/9
Menzaleh Canal & Nav. Co.	L.E.	3 1/4	P.T. 96
Express Nile Steamers Co.	L.E.	3 11/16-4	P.T. 90
Hotels			
Nungovich Hotels	£	21 1/2-1/16	
Egyptian Hotels	£	9 1/2	
National Hotels	L.E.	3 11/16-4	P.T. 72
Upper Egypt Hotels	L.E.	5 1/4	
Splendid Hotels	L.E.	4 1/16	
Excelsior Hotels	L.E.	4 1/16-1/2	1 1/2
Tramways			
Tramways d'Alexandrie	Frs.	203 —	350
Tramways du Caire	Frs.	600 —	1125
Valeurs diverses			
Bourse Khédiviale du Caire	£	150 —	
Egyptian Investment	£	1 1/16-1/2	
Société Egyp. d'Irrigation	£	16 —	
Corporation of W. Egypt	£	1 1/2	
New Egyptian Company	£	31/3-/6	
Land & General Trust	£	1 1/16	
Egypt. Trust & Investment	£	1 1/2	
Soc. Frigorifique d'Egypte	L.E.	4 11/16	
Walker & Meimarachi	£	0 1/16-1/2	
Automobiles du Caire	£	5 1/4	10 1/2
Egyptian Constructions	£	1 1/2-11/16	

CEREAL MARKET.

ROD EL FARAG.—(Yesterday's Prices.)

Wheat Tugari Baladi.	Ard.	P.T.	115	to 116
" " Saïdi..	"	"	—	" —
" Middling.	"	"	120	" 122
" Mawani	"	"	136	" 138
" Shami	"	"	—	" —
Beans Tugari	"	"	120	" 121
" Zawati	"	"	128	" 130
" Nabati	"	"	130	" 138
" Old	"	"	—	" —
Lentils Tugari	"	"	107	" 108
" Nekadi	"	"	—	" —
" Zawati	"	"	128	" 130
Barley Tugari	"	"	77	" 78
" Zawati	"	"	81	" 83
" Shami	"	"	—	" —
" Marinti	"	"	—	" —
Dura Shami	"	"	—	" —
" Rafia	"	"	80	" 81
Helba Tugari	"	"	—	" —
" Zawati	"	"	128	" 130

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Helba	"	200

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TO OUR VISITORS.

The **Egyptian Gazette** has much pleasure in presenting to its subscribers the accompanying description of some of the many interesting routes by which they may travel homewards. Great care has been taken to arrange them as accurately and concisely as possible, and it will be found that none of them are fraught with difficulty. In choosing the route home there are several things to be considered. To begin with there is the difference in climate between Egypt and the various points at which you may arrive in Europe.

This depends partly upon the month in which you leave Egypt, for Cairo in January may be a little warmer than the Riviera, and possibly not so warm as Sicily, but in March it will be warmer than Rome, and more uniformly warm than many other places in Europe. Many people leave Egypt far too early in the year, for as a rule the weather in April and May is perfect. The warmest place to go to on leaving Egypt is Sicily.

Some will want to take into consideration the number of days to be spent at sea, and we therefore subjoin a list showing the time occupied on each of the various routes between Egypt and the Continent of Europe.

They are as follows:—

The long sea routes—from Port Said or Alexandria to Plymouth, Southampton, London or Liverpool—occupy about 14 days. The short ones are as follows:—

Port Said or Alexandria to Brindisi	3 days
Alexandria to Messina	3 „
Port Said or Alexandria to Marseilles	5 „
Alexandria to Venice and Trieste...	3½ „
Alexandria to Naples	3 „
Port Said to Genoa	5 „
Port Said to Naples	4 „
Alexandria to Constantinople ...	4 „
Alexandria to Piræus	2 „
Port Said to Gibraltar	7 „

The steamers of the P. & O., North German Lloyd, Orient, and Messageries Maritimes are the largest. The Anchor, British India, and Bibby Lines are also excellent, and their steamers are largely patronised by travellers to Egypt.

As regards the train journeys from Cairo, the shortest is that to Alexandria, without change (3 hours). That to Port Said can now be made without change in 4½ hours.

The least expensive way to England is by the Moss, Papayanni, Prince, and Westcott lines of steamers from Alexandria to Liverpool. The German Levant line has also good steamers from Alexandria to Hamburg.

The quickest through Continental routes are by P. & O. Brindisi express from Port Said, and the Austrian Lloyd Trieste-Vienna express from Alexandria

As regards heavy luggage, it must be borne in mind that very little luggage is allowed free on the railways of Europe, but there are several good and responsible forwarding agents in Egypt who undertake at a fixed charge to deliver packages to any address in Europe.

The quickest manner of getting to Europe from Port Said is undoubtedly by the fast Mail Steamers "Osiris" and "Isis" to Brindisi. One of these leaves Port Said every week, as soon as possible after receiving the Indian mails from the great liner arrived from Bombay.

These small but comfortable ships have enormously powerful engines, and attain a very high rate of speed. They are called the "Ferry boats," having been specially built to carry the British mail from Port Said to Brindisi. If you are going straight through to England you will find the train waiting at Brindisi which will take you to Calais without changing. It has complete arrangements for sleeping and eating on board, and you should arrive in London on the fifth day from leaving Port Said.

SICILY.

The direct route to Sicily is by the Florio-Rubattino Co.'s steamers, which leave Alexandria weekly for MESSINA, where one takes train to TAORMINA, one of the most charming and popular places on the island. *Giardini* is the station at which to alight, and the drive up to Taormina is most delightful, occupying about one hour. In and around the town is much to interest the visitor. The theatre is of Greek origin, but restored under the Romans. CATANIA is the starting place for the ascent of Etna, and here also is a fine Cathedral. The Greek, Roman, and Saracenic remains that are found all over the island, are an endless source of pleasure. SYRACUSE has an interesting history, having been a Greek city, which was designed by Demosthenes in B.C. 413, and taken by the Romans in B.C. 212, when Archimedes was slain—his tomb is to be seen. The cathedral was once an ancient pagan temple. PALERMO, with about 300,000 inhabitants, is the capital of the Island, and enjoys a delightful climate. Much of interest is to be found in this fine city. The *Palazzo Reale* is of Saracenic origin and close to it the church of *S. Giovannia degli Erimiti* with its picturesque cloisters. The Cathedral, Museum, Botanic Gardens, Villa Giulia and Royal Park are also worth a visit.

CENTRAL ITALY.

The fine steamers of the North German Lloyd leave Alexandria every Wednesday during the season for Naples, the voyage being only 3 days.

NAPLES is also reached in 10 hours from Palermo by the Florio-Rubattino Co.'s steamers, which leave daily. One cannot approach Naples or leave it without wishing to explore some of its islands, besides the lovely places on its bay—*Castellamare* and *Sorrento*. The small steamer that takes you to Sorrento [you can drive too] will take you on to *Capri*.

From Naples to ROME is a train journey of but five hours. All who can will devote at least one week to visiting the many historical and interesting portions of the Eternal City, whose charms and beauties are too well-known to need comment here.

Leaving the Eternal City with much regret, a railway journey of five hours brings you to FLORENCE, where another week can well be spent admiring the *City of Flowers* and its surrounding country. In Florence itself the churches and galleries are of absorbing interest, whilst the local promenades and excursions should not be omitted. *The Cascine* is the most attractive and fashionable promenade in Florence, whilst the *Viale dei Colli*, one of the finest walks in Europe, opened 35 years ago, goes winding up through the hills a distance of four miles. The most delightful excursion outside Florence is that to *Vallombrosa*, with its *Monastery* 3,300 feet above the sea level. This is made first by ordinary train from Florence to *St. Ellero*, thence by cog-wheel railway to *Saltino*. The ascent through groves of oaks takes an hour, and most striking panoramas are unfolded to view.

PISA is easily reached from Florence in about 2 hours; here there is a fine Cathedral and the Leaning Tower. A stay of at least one night should if possible be made in order to enjoy the view from the Campanile at sunset.

VIAREGGIO. One of the most delightful places on the Italian Riviera near Pisa and on the main line from Rome to Genoa. It is a very convenient half-way house between Egypt and England, and where living is reasonable and the air and surroundings exceptionally good.

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From Genoa to Milan is a matter of only three hours by rail.

MILAN is a good centre for Northern Italy before making the tour of the Lakes. The Cathedral is the principal attraction, with its beautiful windows illustrating the History of the Bible. The public gardens and the monumental cemetery are also worth a visit.

Between Bologna and Milan and only an hour and-a-half from Milan is SALSOMAGGIORE, a renowned health resort on account of its thermal springs. change trains at *Borgo San Domino* and in half-an-hour you are at Salsomaggiore.

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VENICE is a 5 hours' journey by rail from Milan, and one of the most delightful places imaginable to pass a quiet stay. The total absence of vehicular traffic strikes one as very strange; no horse, cart, carriage or bicycle is to be seen, and yet there is the sound of life at every turn. The approach the Venice from the Adriatic is unlike that of any other seaport. The town seems to be gradually, like Aphrodite, born of the sea, no hills behind, no stretches of rock, but first the tops of Campaniles appear above the horizon, then slowly the whole glittering town rises like a fairy mirage out of the calm lagoon.

Going northwards from *Milan* you make the tour of the beautiful Italian lakes.

COMO, the birthplace of the younger Pliny, is reached in one-and-a-quarter hours by train by way of Monza:

Boats leave Como frequently for the other towns on the lake, which is very beautiful, and the scenery on either side going up the lake is most enchanting. CERNOBBIO is a charming spot; then come *Tremezzo*, *Cadenabbia*, and *Menaggio* with the prettily-situated town of *Bellaggio* opposite. The walk from *Tremezzo* along the shore of the lake to *Menaggio* is most enjoyable. A steam tram runs from *Menaggio* to *Porlezza* on Lake Lugano in three-quarters of an hour, then steamer to Lugano in two-and-three-quarter hours.

SWITZERLAND.

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LUGANO is some 20 miles from Como, and reached by train in one-and-a-half hours. It has a population of 10,000 people and is charmingly situated on the Lake of Lugano, amidst lovely Italian scenery. Around it rise M. San Salvatore, M. de Caprino and M. Generoso.

LOCARNO may be reached by rail from Bellinzona in forty minutes. This pretty town, situated at the top of Lake Maggiore, has a mild climate, and is an excellent winter resort. The church Madonna del Sasso, situated above the town, is worth a visit, as it contains interesting paintings, "Entombment," by Ciseri, and "The Flight into Egypt," by Bramantion.

LUCERNE.—A striking picture on the Lake of Lucerne facing the *Rigi* and *Pilatus* and the snow-clad Alps.

In and around the town the walks are charming, and the excursions to be made from Lucerne by boat, rail, etc., are very numerous.

The Lake of Lucerne abounds in delightful excursions, those to the *Rigi*, *Pilatus*, *Burgenstock* and *Sonnenberg* needing a special visit each. Other excursions on the lake can be made by steamer, and the ever-changing scenery on the trip from *Lucerne to Fluelen* is a source of delight to the lover of nature.

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If possible tourists should arrange to be in Athens for the Orthodox Easter in order to witness the Good Friday and Easter Eve ceremonies, and to be present at the dancing on the Easter Tuesday festival held at Megara, for which a special train is run from Athens.

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,,	Famagusta	Sat. 22nd	,,	3 a.m.	,,	Port Said	Sun. 30th	,,	7 a.m.
,,	Port Said	Wed. 2nd	January	10 a.m.	,,	Famagusta	Thur. 3rd	January	2 p.m.
,,	Famagusta	Sat. 12th	,,	3 a.m.	,,	Port Said	Sun. 13th	,,	7 a.m.
,,	Port Said	Wed. 16th	,,	10 a.m.	,,	Famagusta	Thur. 17th	,,	2 p.m.
,,	Famagusta	Sat. 26th	,,	3 a.m.	,,	Port Said	Sun. 27th	,,	7 a.m.
,,	Port Said	Wed. 30th	,,	10 a.m.	,,	Famagusta	Thur. 31st	,,	2 p.m.

Leaving Port Said every second Wednesday at 10.00 a.m. direct for Famagusta and Famagusta, every second Saturday at 3.00 a.m. direct for Port Said. Average time of voyage 25 hours. Trains run alongside the Steamers on the Quay and passengers can be conveyed to Famagusta, Nicosia, Morphou and intermediate Stations.

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Information as to tickets, trains, etc., may be obtained of Messrs. Thomas Cook & Son, Egypt, or from the General Manager Railways, Famagusta. (Sgd.) G. BERT DAY, General Manager. 29104

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Du		Coton		Graines de coton		Fèves
1,	S/B	1,643	Ard.	12,609	Sacs	—
2,	,,	1,677	,,	18,818	,,	—
3,	,,	2,606	,,	16,000	,,	—
4,	,,	3,960	,,	17 886	,,	10
5,	,,	4,415	,,	23,013	,,	—
6,	,,	4,425	,,	23,565	,,	—
7,	,,	6,669	,,	25,848	,,	180
8,	,,	7,452	,,	35,260	,,	—
9,	,,	4,483	,,	23,010	,,	—
10,	,,	5,875	,,	18,673	,,	50
11,	,,	4,761	,,	19,859	,,	11
12,	,,	7,500	,,	31,777	,,	142
13,	,,	6,344	,,	30.823	,,	—
14,	,,	5,547	,,	35,353	,,	—
15,	,,	5,993	,,	32,204	,,	—
16,	,,	5,904	,,	20,932	,,	123
17,	,,	4,880	,,	29,233	,,	—
18,	,,	4,599	,,	17,763	,,	81
19,	,,	4,892	,,	22,061	,,	174
20,	,,	4,347	,,	19,332	,,	75
21,	,,	3,966	,,	17,791	,,	—
22,	,,	3,140	,,	18,934	,,	6
23,	,,	4,296	,,	18,890	,,	201
24,	,,	3,429	,,	17,847	,,	114
25,	,,	4,118	,,	16 200	,,	150
26,	,,	4,212	,,	16,952	,,	131
27,	,,	3,516	,,	15 978	,,	263
28,	,,	4,461	,,	25 318	,,	120
29,	,,	4,359	,,	19,724	,,	—
30,	,,	4,291	,,	30,210	,,	—
31,	,,	4,837	,,	24 738	,,	260
	S/B	142,127	Ard.	695,461	Sacs	2,091

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		Shgs.	Sl.gs.
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NEWPORT	Best quality	25/ ,,	—/
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,,	Cowpen	20/6 ,,	—/
,,	Davison	20/6 ,,	—/
,,	Hastings	20/6 ,,	—/
,,	West Hartley Main	20/ ,,	—/
SCOTCH	Merry's	19/6 ,,	—/
,,	Bairds	19/6 ,,	—/
,,	Dunlops	19/6 ,,	—/
,,	Best Hamilton Ell	19/6 ,,	—/
YORKSHIRE	Micklefield	19/6 ,,	—/
LIVERPOOL	Best Lancashire	19/6 ,,	—/
,,	Second Lancashire	—/ ,,	—/
PATENT FUEL	Anchor	25/ ,,	—/
,,	Crown	25/ ,,	—/
,,	Star	25/ ,,	—/
,,	Arrow	25/ ,,	—/
,,	Swansea Graigola	25/ ,,	—/
,,	Swansea Atlantic	25/ ,,	—/
NEWCASTLE	Foundry Coke	40/ ,,	—/
,,	Gas Coke	29/ ,,	—/

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Céréales ... ... Shgs.	2/	à —/
Tourteaux ... ... ,,	6/6	,, —/
Graines de coton ... ... ,,	7/6	,, —/
Oignons ... ... ,,	—/	,, —/

LONDRES

Céréales ... ... Shgs.	2/	à —/
Tourteaux ... ... ,,	7/	,, —/
Graines de coton ... ... ,,	8/	,, —/
Oignons ... ... ,,	—/	,, —/

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Céréales ... ... ,,	2/	,, 2/3

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Coton ... ... Shgs.	11/	à —/
Céréales ... ... ,,	1/6	,, —/
Tourteaux ... ... ,,	10/	,, —/
Graines de coton ... ... ,,	11/	,, —/
Oignons ... ... ,,	—/	,, —/

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,, ,, (Nantes) ... ... ,,	12	,, —
Fèves ... ... ,,	10	,, —
Oignons ... ... ,,	—	,, —

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raines de coton... ... ... ,,	7	,, 8.—

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Dunkerque ... ... ,,	2.50	par 100 kilog.
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St. Petersburg ... ,,	25.—	par tonne poids
New-York ... ... ,,	25.—	par tonne poids
Bombay... ... ... ,,	25.—	par tonne poids

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Réponse des Primes en Contrats (Obligatoire entre agences absentes) du Vendredi 30 Novembre 1906, à 5h.15 p.m.

Coton F.G.F.Br.

		Recoivent	Livrent
Novembre 1907...	Tal.	17 1/4	à 17 9/32
Janvier	,,	18 27/32	,, 18 7/232
Mars	,,	19 1/4	,, 19 9/8
Mai	,,	19 5/4	,, 19 23/8
Juillet...	,,	20 1/8	,, 20 5/32

Graines de coton

Décembre-Janv.	P.T	68 1/2	à 68 25/80
Février-Mars	,,	69 1/2	,, 69 25/40
Avril	,,	70 1/2	,, 70 25/40

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		1906	1905
Angleterre	T.	126,550	99,750
France	,,	529,100	476,200
Allemagne	,,	539,500	582,400
Hambourg	,,	71,830	80,480
Autriche	,,	324,230	360,550
Hollande	,,	36,250	57,800
Belgique	,,	59,340	74,000
	T.	1 686,800	1,731,180
Etats-Unis	,,	155,000	206,750
Cuba	,,	3,000	77,000
Sous Voiles	,,	31,580	12,450
Total	T.	1,876,380	2,027,370
Centre Tonnes		1,763,920	pour 1904
,,		2,413,140	,, 1903
,,		2 171,910	,, 1902

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Les dites parcelles seront données a bail emphytéotique, pour une durée de 80 années a partir du 1er Janvier 1907, moyennant loyer annuel, a charge pour le locataire de bâtir. Le loyer ne sera payable qu'à partir de la date de l'acceptation de l'offre.

Les baux seront renouvelables à perpétuité moyennant un loyer variable fixé a la fin de chaque terme, soit d'accord, soit par arbitrage.

En fixant le nouveau loyer, la valeur des bâtiments élevés par le locataire ne sera pas considérée comme un motif d'augmentation de loyer.

EXEMPLE: Si une parcelle de terrain est louée pour une durée de 80 années à prtir du 1er Janvier 1907. Dans ce cas, a l'expiration de ce délai, le locataire aura un droit (a conditiond'observer les conditions du bail) d'obtenir un nouveau bail pour une nouvelle période de 80 années, moyennant un loyer modifié, et ainsi a perpétuité.

Le loyer modifié sera calculé sur la valeur du terrain, s'il était libre de construction.

Des offres sont demandées pour les baux emphytéotiques dont s'agit; ces offres devront mentionner la prime que le soumissionaire est disposé a payer au comptant en sus des loyers annuels établis pour chacun des lots. La dite prime devra être payée en un seul versement a la signature du contrat de bail.

Toutes offres doivent être faites par soumission, sur les formules dressées par le Gouvernement du Soudan, et doivent être reçues a Khartoum avant le 1er Janvier 1907.

Le détail des terrains offerts, le plan de la ville, les conditions de l'adjudication et de la concession, la formule de soumission, spécification du bail, seront a la disposition du Public a partir du 1er Octobre 1906, aux lieux ci-après indiqués, durant les heures de bureau.

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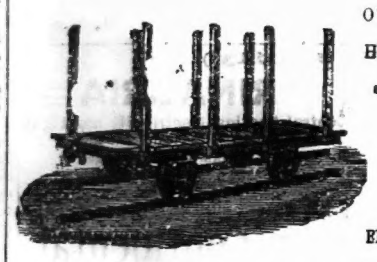

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Tourah ... ... ,,	6.56	8.30	9.29	10.29	11.29	12.29	1.34	2.29	3.29	4.29	5.29	6.34	6.59	7.49	8.56	10.19	11.49	1.35
Heloun... ... arr.	7.15	8.46	9.45	10.47	11.47	12.47	1.50	2.47	3.45	4.45	5.45	6.53	7.15	8. 5	9.12	10.35	12. 5	1.54
Heloun... ... dep.	6.10	7.50	8.10	9.10	10.10	11.10	12.10	1.15	2.10	3.10	4.10	5.10	6.10	7.30	8.30	10.—	11.30	1.15
Tourah ... ... ,,	6.31	—	8.31	9.28	10.30	11.28	12.30	1.33	2.30	3.28	4.28	5.28	6.33	7.48	8.53	10.18	11.48	1.36
Cairo. ... ... arr.	6.55	8.20	8.53	9.45	10.47	11.45	12.47	1.50	2.47	3.45	4.45	5.45	6.55	8. 5	9.10	10.40	12. 5	1.54

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